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BULLETIN NO. 1
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This is the first Daily Bulletin of the Institute of Government's Legislative Service. To those using these bulletins for the first time, a few words of explanation may prove helpful:

The first item in the bulletin will be the time each house met. When there is more than one session during the day, this will be indicated.

The second item is Bills Introduced, grouped according to the house in which they originated. Each bill is numbered. SB indicates Senate Bill; HB, House Bill. Following the number is the full title of the bill, then, in parenthesis, a brief digest of its contents, giving all important provisions. Next is the name of the legislator who introduced it and the committee to which it was referred.

After Bills Introduced is given the Calendar Action, for each house. The bills are there listed according to the action taken on them, such as Passed Third Reading, Reported Favorably by Committee, etc. The bills are listed by number, and the Short Title--a few words indentifying the bill. When a bill is amended, the amendment is summarized; the same is done for committee substitutes.

The last item is the time set for the next session of each house.

If anything in the make-up of the bulletins proves confusing, or can be bettered, please inform us at once.

Sessions: Senate--noon; House--noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 1. (Public)

"To Equalize the Salaries of the Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction with those of Other State Department Heads." (Would make salaries of above officers $6,600 per year, an increase of 10% over present salaries.) Introduced by Gold. Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SB 2. (Resolution)

"Joint Resolution Relative to the Inauguration of Governor-elect and other State Officers." (Provides for a committee of two members of the Senate and three of the House to co-operate with the committee of the City of Raleigh and local organizations in arranging the details of the inauguration, and appropriates $2,000 for the purpose.) Introduced by Price and Ballentine. Passed three readings and sent to the House.

(Over)

SB 3. (Resolution)
"Joint Resolution Informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is Ready to Proceed with Public Business." (Self-explanatory.) Introduced by Larkins. Passed three readings and sent to the House.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HR. (Resolution)
"A Resolution Concerning the Death of the Honorable William E. Fenner, A Former Member of the House of Representatives of North Carolina." (A resolution of sympathy to the family of the late Representative from Nash.) Introduced by Abernathy. Adopted.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills passed three readings: SB 1 (see above), SB 2 (see above), SB 3 (see above).

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from Senate and Passed Three Readings: SB 1 (see above), SB 2 (see above), SB 3 (see above).

Next Sessions: (January 9) House and Senate: 11 A. M.

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Sessions: Senate and House--11 A. M.

The following are the elected officers for the Senate and House:

For the Senate:

R. L. Harris, President
John D. Larkins, Jr., President pro tem.
S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk
L. H. Fountain, Reading Clerk
Herman Scott, Sergeant-at-Arms

For the House:

Otis M. Mull, Speaker
Shearon Harris, Principal Clerk
H. L. Joyner, Sergeant-at-Arms
Ralph Monger, Jr., Reading Clerk

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

(None.)

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

(None.)

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills enrolled and ratified: SB 1 (State Officers' Salary Equalization.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bill recalled from Enrolling Office, but motion to reconsider third reading failed and passage ratified: SB 1 (see above).

NOTE: The House adopted the 1939 House Rules for this session, with one change: Section 61 was amended to allow clerks for Committees on Senatorial Districts, Congressional Districts, Rules, and Institutions for the Blind.

(Over)

SUMMARY OF VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS ON PUBLIC QUESTIONS
EXPRESSED IN GOVERNOR BROUGHTON'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS AND MESSAGE TO
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Briefly reviewing the progress made in the past, the Governor pledges allegiance to North Carolina's tradition of progressive conservatism, points to the resources of the State, and promises co-operation with the General Assembly in a program designed to benefit the State. He urges a "reasonably short session".

Taxation: The State must adhere to its policy of a balanced budget. Minor amendments to the permanent Revenue Act may be necessary, but there should be no substantial changes in the levies fixed in 1939.

Due to revenue needs for social and humanitarian purposes, the sales tax should be continued, but should be removed from all essential foods for home consumption, by adding to the list of exemptions already made.

Public Schools: Remarkable progress has been made in the school system, but there is much remaining to be done:

1. An adequate and fair teacher retirement bill should be enacted, preferably one embodying the recommendations of the State Retirement Commission, which would include all State employees.

2. The appropriation for vocational training and guidance should be increased and an adequate number of trained teachers in this field should be provided. It is also recommended that the Legislature provide for a thorough study of the subject.

3. Teachers should be protected so as to give reasonable continuity of employment by amending the School Machinery Act.

4. Though the local units should still be allowed to supplement and expand school service, it should not be forgotten that the schools are part of the State system. The goal of a uniform 9 months' term and a 12th grade for all high schools should have early attainment.

5. In view of labor law changes, consideration should be given to raising the school attendance age limit from 14 to 16 years.

6. There is considerable duplication and overlapping in the public school system administration. If these are found to hamper school development, the General Assembly should consider submitting to the voters a Constitutional Amendment creating a state board of education with full responsibility and powers for the administration of the state school system.

7. Increases should be made in the admittedly inadequate salaries of school teachers, insofar as this is possible within available revenue.

8. Continuation of the program of adult education in cooperation with Federal agencies should be favorably considered, in view of the results attained.

Other Educational Agencies: The needs of the Greater University and teacher training schools for adequate appropriations should be carefully considered.

The State has been laggard in supplying public libraries, and should now share in providing them, particularly in rural areas.

Public Roads: Many sections of the State's great system of primary highways are now proving inadequate and must be revamped or rebuilt. The General Assembly and the Highway Commission are urged to make adequate provision for farm-to-market and home-to-school rural roads. Funds collected for road purposes should be used wholly for these objectives and not be diverted for uses unrelated to the road and highway program, and the principle of a state highway system should be upheld.

Agriculture: The Governor suggests important changes in our agricultural methods, asks even greater emphasis on the program of diversified farming, and approves appropriations to agricultural agencies sufficient to encourage the raising and marketing of livestock. The "Decade of Progress" program merits "heartiest cooperation". Friction, overlapping and duplication between State agricultural agencies should be terminated.

Conservation and Development: The Governor endorses the State's enlarged conservation program and makes these recommendations: (a) provide for timber conservation and fire protection out of the general fund; (b) apply the entire proceeds of fishing and hunting licenses, less cost of administration, to propagation and conservation of fish and game; (c) supplement and extend State geological facilities and closely coordinate all agencies dealing with ceramics and mining industries, to meet the growing defense demands of commerce and industry; (d) enlarge the division of commerce and industry. Maintenance of the State's new Washington office to attract new industries and secure defense contracts for the State is desirable.

Transportation and Freight Rates: The handicap of freight rate discrimination is a matter of vital importance to agriculture and industry in the State. An addition to the appropriation for the Utilities Commission has been asked in an amount sufficient to enable the State to participate actively in an investigation of the problem, now being conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Health and Humanitarian Agencies: The message requests adequate provision for public health and for the various State hospitals and institutions for the afflicted. Funds for the completion of the Eastern Carolina Tuberculosis Sanitorium authorized by the 1939 Legislature are needed. Legislators are urged to provide for training prisoners in useful trades to further their rehabilitation, and the "humane and correctional treatment" of prisoners is endorsed as part of the State's welfare program.

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Department of Labor: Careful consideration of the report to be made by the commission appointed in 1939 to study wage and hour legislation is urged.

Law Enforcement and Civic Righteousness: The General Assembly is asked to give much attention to law observance and enforcement. The highway patrol should be relieved of any tax collecting duty and should devote itself exclusively to law enforcement duties. Patrol administration and personnel should be removed from politics, and recommendations for legislation affecting administration of the patrol and "other agencies related to the regulation of motor vehicles" are promised. Immediate laws should be enacted prohibiting "the unrestricted and unregulated sale of so-called fortified wines". Slot gambling machines should be barred, "with no loopholes in the law either for revenue or other purposes."

Reapportionment and Redistricting: The creation of a twelfth district from which to elect the additional Congressman to which the State is entitled under the 1940 census is preferable to provision for a congressman-at-large. Reapportionment is a duty at the present time under the mandate of the State Constitution.

Cooperation with Federal Agencies: Cooperation "in every reasonable way" is promised "in the effort to obtain... (a) fair share of such...benefits as rural electrification, NYA activities, CCC camps, farm aid, social security benefits, including unemployment compensation and old age assistance, public welfare and relief contributions, and all other benefits available under the program inaugurated by the Federal government."

National Defense and Related Matters: The State will cooperate fully with military and naval training posts and defense industries established within its bounds. Harmonious relations between capital and labor are imperative. Strikes affecting essential war or defense industries are condemned, as are attempts by employers to exploit labor or to destroy the well earned rights of labor under the guise of emergency or pretense of patriotism." The President's policy of furnishing England all possible aid short of armed intervention is approved. Any legislation necessary to provide an adequate homeguard and to strengthen State and local law enforcement agencies should be given first attention.

Next Sessions: (January 10) House and Senate--11:00 A. M.

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BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 4. (Resolution)
"A Resolution Endorsing and Approving the Recommendations of the President of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Advocating Preparedness for National Defense and Aid to Great Britain and other Democracies and Pledging the Support of the State of North Carolina." (Would do as title indicates, copies of resolution to be sent to N. C. members of Congress and the President.) Introduced by Gregory. Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 5. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter Four Hundred Seven of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven Fixing License Fees for Private Passenger Vehicles at Five Dollars ($5.00)." (Would amend subsection "e" of above act to provide a flat fee of $5.00 for private vehicles.) Introduced by Palmer. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 1. (Local--Wilmington and New Hanover County)
"To Authorize and Permit the City of Wilmington and New Hanover County Jointly to Provide, Establish and Maintain Recreation Centers and Other Recreational Facilities and Activities." (Authorizes City and County commissioners to acquire property and establish playgrounds, and recreational centers within or without the City, and to construct and maintain buildings for the purpose, funds for the purpose to be provided from available funds.) Introduced by LeGrand and Morris. Passed three readings and sent to the Senate.

HB 2. (Local--Clay County)
"To Reduce the Rate of Interest from Eight to Six Per Cent on Certain Tax Sales Certificates Issued by Clay County." (Applies to all charged, accrued and future interest upon certificates for 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939, upon entire amount of taxes, penalties and Sheriff's costs from date of issue until collected.) Introduced by Penland. Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

(Over)

HB 3. (Joint Resolution)
"Joint Resolution Providing for the Meeting of the General Assembly in Chapel Hill on January 30, 1941." (Meeting to coincide with President's birthday and with arrival of Latin and South American groups at Chapel Hill, thus furthering "good neighbor" policy.) Introduced by Umstead, Carlyle and others. Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 4. (Public)
"To Expedite the Adjournment of the General Assembly." (Would prohibit introduction of bills in either House or Senate after 40 days from convening date, except with consent of three-fourths of members present in house where introduction sought.) Introduced by LeGrand. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 5. (Public)
"To Curtail and Punish Subversive Activities." (Would make it unlawful to advise or teach, orally or in writing, overthrow of State or federal government, or political subdivisions, by force, violence or other unlawful means, or to use any State-owned public building, State department, or any institution supported in whole or in part by State funds for such purpose. First offense, misdemeanor; second offense, felony.) Introduced by LeGrand. Sent to Committee on Penal Institutions.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills passed three readings: SB 4 (See above).

Bills received from House and passed three readings: HB 1 (see above), HB 3 (see above).

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills passed three readings: HB 1 (see above), HB 2 (see above), HB 3 (see above).

Bills received from Senate and passed three readings: SB 4 (see above).

Next Sessions: (January 11) Senate and House--10 A. M.
(January 13) Senate and House-- 8 P. M.

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BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

(None.)

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

(None.)

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from House and sent to Committee: HB 2 (Clay tax interest deduction)--to Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

(None.)

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BULLETIN NO. 5
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BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 6. (Local--Perquimans County)
"To Provide for the Allocation of Delinquent Taxes Collected by Perquimans County." (Would authorize the County Commissioners to allocate all costs, penalties and interest and one-half of collections from tax levies for 1937 and prior years to General Fund; other half of collections to go to Debt Service Fund. Collection cost to be paid out of General Fund.) Introduced by Benton. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 7. (Public)
"To Apportion the Members of the House of Representatives Among the Several Counties of the State." (Would reapportion representation to add one each to Guilford and Mecklenburg, giving them total of four each; add one to Buncombe, giving total of three; add one each to Cabarrus and Cumberland, giving total of two each; subtract one each from Halifax, Nash, New Hanover, Rockingham and Wayne, giving each total of one; other counties remain same.) Introduced by Austin. Sent to Committee on Senatorial Districts.

HB 8. (Local--Harnett County)
"To Amend Chapter Four Hundred Ninety-Four of the Public-Local Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Nine Relating to the Term of Office of Certain Officers of Harnett County." (Would change from four years to two the terms of the Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, Judge of the Recorder's Court, and County Commissioners.) Introduced by Senter. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 9. (Local--Harnett County)
"To Repeal Chapter Five Hundred Forty-four, Public-Local Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven, Relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Beer and Wine within Two and One-Half Miles of Certain Churches in Harnett County." (Would extend limits of prohibition from within 1/2 mile of four rural churches to within 2 1/2 miles.) Introduced by Senter. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 10. (Public)
"To Divide North Carolina Into Twelve Congressional Districts." (Would change Cleveland, Gaston, Madison and Yancey Counties from the Tenth to the Eleventh Congressional District, and add a Twelfth District composed of Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Swain and Transylvania Counties, all formerly in the Eleventh District. The first nine districts are unchanged, remaining as set forth

in Ch. 216, Public Laws 1931. Bill designed to enable election of twelfth Federal Congressman to which State entitled under 1940 census.) Introduced by Jarvis and Arch T. Allen. Sent to Committee on Congressional Districts.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 6. (Public)
"To Prohibit the Sale, Offering or Exposing for Sale of Fireworks, and to Regulate the Manner of Using Fireworks, and to Provide for the Violation of the Provisions of This Act." (Defines fireworks, would make retail sale, offering for sale or unlicensed use a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of $100 or ninety days or both. Provides for the licensing of fireworks experts, permits to be acquired at least 15 days before any exhibition and $500 bond for damages to be given.) Introduced by Stringfield. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

SB 7. (Resolution)
"A Joint Resolution Expressing Sympathy and Respect for Honorable Herman Scott on Account of the Death of His Father." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Ballentine. Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SB 8. (Public)
"To Divide North Carolina Into Twelve Congressional Districts." (Same as House Bill 10, see above.) Introduced by Cherry, by request. Sent to Committee on Congressional Districts.

SB 9. (Public)
"To Apportion the Members of the House of Representatives Among the Several Counties of the State." (Same as House Bill 7, see above.) Introduced by Sanders. Sent to Committee on Senatorial Districts.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

(None.)

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

(None.)

Next Sessions: (January 14) House and Senate--12 noon.

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SENATE COMMITTEES

(As announced today by Lieutenant Governor Harris)

Agriculture: Ballentine (C), White, Clark of Edgecombe, Watson, Transou, Wallace, Lanier, Alexander, Evans, Long of Person, O'Berry, McBryde, Pate, Johnson, Horton, Clark of Bladen, Pittman of Greene.

Appropriations: Lumpkin (C), Clark of Bladen, Pittman of Lee, Lanier, Evans, Wallace, Watson, Miller, Rowe, Gregory, Wilson of Randolph, Marshall, Price, Pittman of Greene, Stringfield, Wilson of Davidson, Ingram, Transou, Cutlar, Funderburk, Howell, Matheny, Whitaker, Alexander, Shore.

Banks and Currency: Gray (C), Clark of Bladen, Long of Person, Clark of Edgecombe, Ballentine, Pittman of Lee, Pate, Fearing, O'Berry, Whitaker, Price, Marshall, Brooks, Lanier, Gregory, Larkins, Peterson.

Caswell Training School: Pittman of Greene (C), Lanier, O'Berry, Long of Person, Long of Halifax, Rowe, Larkins, Fearing, Wilson of Randolph, Cutlar.

Claims: Leary (C), Lumpkin, Gay, Alexander, Transou, Miller, White, Stringfield.

Commercial Fisheries: Fearing (C), Leary, Benton, Rowe, Stacy, Larkins, Gregory, Stringfield, Ingram, Gay, Horton, Lanier, Miller.

Congressional Districts: Cherry (C), Sanders, Palmer, Leary, Horton, Johnson, McBryde, Blythe, Price, Long of Halifax, Lumpkin, Benton, Pate, Howell, Whitaker, Hill, Gay, Larkins, Gray, Clark of Bladen, Funderburk, Ingram.

Conservation and Development: Watson (C), Pittman of Lee, Evans, Fearing, Blythe, Rowe, McBryde, Pittman of Greene, Long of Person, Alexander, Ballentine, Leary.

Consolidated Statutes: Matheny (C), Johnson, Wallace, Lanier, Sanders, Pittman of Lee, Whitaker.

Constitutional Amendments: Brooks (C), Cherry, Gold, Wallace, Gregory, Stacy, Johnson, Clark of Bladen, Gray, Blythe, Matheny, Pate, Howell, Ingram.

Corporations: Long of Person (C), Rowe, Alexander, Cherry, Blythe, McBryde, O'Berry, Sanders, White, Clark of Bladen, Hill.

Counties, Cities and Towns: Price (C), Clark of Edgecombe, Transou, Cutlar Funderburk, Marshall, Pittman of Greene, Stacy, Larkins, Miller, White, Benton, Ballentine, Lanier, Rowe, Howell, Whitaker, Alexander, Long of Person, Shore.

Courts and Judicial Districts: Wilson of Davidson (C), Leary, Palmer, Sanders, Larkins, Johnson, Stringfield, Wilson of Randolph, Gold, Gay, Howell, Whitaker, Pittman of Lee, Pittman of Greene.

Distribution of Governor's Message: Wilson of Randolph (C), Watson, Evans, Pittman of Greene, Gay, Stringfield, Ingram, Funderburk, Matheny, Whitaker.

Education: Stacy (C), Cherry, Gay, Pate, Horton, Long of Person, Howell, Hill, Brooks, McBryde, Matheny, Wilson of Davidson, Rowe, White, Ingram, Gray, Larkins, Marshall, Funderburk, Johnson, Transou, Miller, O'Berry, Evans, Peterson.

Election Laws: Marshall (C), Palmer, Horton, Howell, Cherry, Lumpkin, Stacy, Gold, Transou, Matheny, Gregory, Clark of Edgecombe, Ingram, Miller, Fearing, Cutlar, Shore, Larkins.

Engrossed Bills: Stringfield (C), Pate, Alexander, Wilson of Randolph, Pittman of Lee, Fearing, Benton, Gold, Lumpkin, Watson.

Enrolled Bills: Cutlar (C), Wilson of Davidson, Transou, Whitaker, Pittman of Greene, Watson, Miller, Pittman of Lee, Shore.

Federal Relations: Lanier (C), Blythe, Lumpkin, Gold, Clark of Edgecombe, Wallace, White, Transou, Stringfield, Ingram, Funderburk.

Finance: McBryde (C), Johnson, Cherry, Ballentine, Sanders, Gray, Larkins, White, Pate, Clark of Edgecombe, Blythe, Leary, Gay, Fearing, Benton, Brooks, Long of Halifax, Long of Person, Horton, Palmer, Stacy, O'Berry, Gold, Hill, Peterson.

Immigration: Funderburk (C), Pittman of Greene, Benton, Gold, Cherry, Larkins, Stringfield, Pate, Gregory, Alexander, Peterson.

Insane Asylums: Clark of Edgecombe (C), O'Berry, Miller, Long of Person, Ballentine, Transou, Cutlar, Funderburk, Benton, Palmer, Peterson.

Institutions for the Blind: Whitaker (C), Miller, Ballentine, Hill, Long of Halifax, Evans, Rowe, Stringfield, Cutlar, Ingram, Gregory, Lumpkin, O'Berry.

Institutions for the Deaf: Hill (C), Cutlar, Long of Person, Matheny, Horton, Price, Sanders, Wilson of Randolph, Wallace.

Insurance: Pittman of Lee (C), Sanders, Gold, Gay, Gray, Cutlar, Fearing, Larkins, Whitaker, O'Berry, Alexander, Long of Person, Clark of Edgecombe, Long of Halifax, Clark of Bladen, Blythe, Price, Rowe, McBryde, Cherry, Shore.

Internal Improvements: Pate (C), Ballentine, Stringfield, Rowe, Sanders, Gold, Cherry, Lanier, Wilson of Davidson, Blythe, Matheny, Alexander.

Journal: Evans (C), Brooks, Fearing, White, Long of Person, Pittman of Greene, Funderburk, Marshall.

Judiciary No. 1: Gold (C), Gregory, Cherry, Horton, Pittman of Lee, Larkins, Howell, Lanier, Palmer, Wilson of Davidson, Sanders, Stacy, Funderburk, Gray.

Judiciary No. 2: Gay (C), Price, Johnson, Leary, Brooks, Wilson of Randolph, Wallace, Stringfield, Whitaker, Lumpkin, Pittman of Greene, Matheny, Ingram.

Justices of the Peace: Wilson of Randolph (C), Pittman of Greene, Leary, Alexander, Whitaker, Rowe, Cherry, Gold, Gay, Stringfield, Funderburk.

Library: Gregory (C), Long of Halifax, Wallace, Matheny, Johnson, Marshall, Price, Fearing, O'Berry, Peterson.

Manufacturing, Labor, and Commerce: Clark of Bladen (C), McBryde, Cherry, Long of Person, Sanders, Pate, Wilson of Davidson, Gray, Larkins, Alexander, Hill, Rowe, Gay, Matheny, Ingram, Marshall, Johnson, White, Long of Halifax, Price.

Military Affairs: Blythe (C), Wallace, Funderburk, Gay, Cherry, Lanier, Leary, Pittman of Greene, Horton, Johnson, Sanders.

Mining: Alexander (C), Cutlar, Transou, Gregory, Pittman of Lee, Matheny, Hill, Pate, Marshall, Peterson.

Penal Institutions: Miller (C), Horton, Price, Wilson of Davidson, Gay, Long of Halifax, Ingram, Lanier, Evans, Marshall, Watson, Johnson, Hill, Stringfield, Matheny, Transou, Alexander, McBryde, Ballentine, Wilson of Randolph, White, Peterson.

Pensions and Soldier Home: Wallace (C), Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Bladen, Palmer, Lumpkin, Wilson of Davidson, Gray, Benton, Cutlar, Whitaker, Howell, Shore.

Propositions and Grievances: Rowe (C), Howell, Pittman of Greene, Brooks, Wilson of Davidson, Ingram, Transou, Horton, Miller, Funderburk, Fearing, O'Berry, Pittman of Lee, Stacy, Whitaker, Watson.

Printing: Benton (C), Gray, Leary, Wilson of Randolph, Rowe, Fearing, Pittman of Greene, Transou, Howell, Miller, Stacy, Cutlar.

Public Health: Long of Halifax (C), Blythe, Lanier, Cherry, Pate, Pittman of Lee, Clark of Bladen, McBryde, Gay, O'Berry, Marshall, Ballentine, Sanders, Horton, Matheny, Wallace, Peterson.

Public Roads: Johnson (C), Marshall, Ballentine, McBryde, Larkins, Clark of Bladen, Sanders, Evans, Fearing, Alexander, White, Watson, Long of Person, Ingram, Blythe, Matheny, Howell, Price, Transou, Wilson of Randolph, Gay.

Public Utilities: Ingram (C), Brooks, Pate, Rowe, Funderburk, Wilson of Davidson, Howell, Blythe, White, Ballentine, O'Berry.

Public Welfare: White (C), Gray, Transou, Marshall, Lanier, McBryde, Palmer, Hill, Howell, Evans, Sanders, Ballentine, O'Berry, Pate, Long of Halifax.

Railroads: Transou (C), Howell, Long of Halifax, Gregory, Brooks, Palmer, White, Ingram, Matheny, Alexander, Stringfield, Gold.

Rules: Larkins (C), Gay, Clark of Edgecombe, Price, O'Berry, Johnson, Gray, Horton, McBryde, Ballentine, Long of Halifax, Lumpkin, Marshall, Cherry, Sanders, Blythe, Wilson of Davidson.

Salaries and Fees: Palmer (C), Lumpkin, Lanier, Blythe, Pittman of Greene, Whitaker, Rowe, Cutlar, Stringfield, Watson, Price, White, Evans, Wilson of Davidson.

Senate Expenditures: Howell (C), Leary, Long of Halifax, Gay, Larkins, Stringfield, Gregory, Whitaker, Transou, Sanders, Marshall.

Senatorial Districts: Sanders (C), Rowe, Price, Watson, Palmer, McBryde, Howell, White, Gray, Ballentine, Hill, Clark of Bladen, Matheny, Long of Halifax, Ingram, Brooks, O'Berry, Transou, Shore.

Trustees of the University; O'Berry (C), Palmer, Gray, Gregory, Horton, Pittman of Lee, Clark of Edgecombe, Stacy, Lanier, Gold, Long of Halifax, Cutlar, Hill, Howell, Stringfield, Leary, McBryde, Marshall, Price, Blythe.

Unemployment Compensation: Horton (C), Brooks, Gray, Rowe, Cherry, Whitaker, Marshall, Lumpkin, O'Berry, Pittman of Lee, Leary, Wilson of Davidson, Gregory, Lanier, Pate, McBryde.

Water Commerce: Pate (C), Fearing, Stringfield, Evans, Leary, Horton, Rowe, Johnson, Price, Benton, Larkins, Pittman of Greene, Clark of Bladen.

HOUSE COMMITTEES

(As announced today by Speaker O. M. Mull)

Agriculture: Burgin (C), Blalock, Pearsall, Austin, Burt, Benton, Boswood, Cohoon, Campen, Crawford, Davis of Hyde, Delamar, Fulghum, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Beaufort, Everett, Ellenor, Edwards of Alleghany, Griffin, Galloway, Gass, Horner of Granville, Horner of Lee, Harris, Kellum, McGowan, Moore of Wilson, Moore of Davie, Morris, Paschal, Pickens, Palmer, Penland, Poole, Pitman of Robeson, Darden, Quinn, Rabb, Sikes, Senter, Wallace of Johnson, Weeks, Withrow, Winkler, Woods, Wooten, Banks, McEachern, Ross, Honeycutt.

Appropriations: Kerr (C), Bryant, Gass, Boswood, Caveness, Dobson, Delamar, Edwards of Greene, Hughes of Davidson, Halstead, Kluttz, Kellum, Moore of Wilson, Merritt, Paschal, Pickens, Pritchett of Caldwell, Pitman of Robeson, Pritchett of Bertie, Richardson, Ramsay, Reynolds, Sherrill, Stoney, Wooten, Woods, Winkler, Weeks, Vogler, Wallace of Johnston, Stone, Pearsall, Blalock, Burgin, Everett, Abernethy of Lincoln, Campen, Kearney, Taylor of Stokes, McEachern, Ross, Sellars, Taylor of Wayne, Sikes, Morris, Burns, Johnson, Galloway, Honeycutt.

Banks & Banking: Ross (C), Harris, Allsbrook, Blalock, Bost, Carlyle, Horner of Granville, Moore of Guilford, Pritchett of Caldwell, Palmer, Rogers of Polk, Rogers of Macon, Taylor of Wayne, Wallace of Johnston, Winkler, Banks, Ward, Cook, Moore of Scotland, Leroy Allen, Gibbs, Abernethy of Lincoln, Edwards of Swain, Gobble, Griffin, Kearney, McLaughlin, Sellars, Wallace of Lenoir, Morris, Reynolds, Hatch, Tonissen, Pearsall, Norman.

Commercial Fisheries: Darden (C), Abernathy of Nash, Ruark, Benton, Banks, Boswood, Campen, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Delamar, Gibbs, Griffin, Stoney, Edwards of Beaufort, Halstead, McEachern, Pritchett of Bertie, Quinn, Ellenor, McLaughlin, LeGrand, Harris, Honeycutt.

Congressional Districts: Jarvis (C), McEachern, LeGrand, Austin, Bridger, Bost, Blalock, Caveness, Carlyle, Davis of Dare, Crawford, Burgin, Hughes of Davidson, Horner of Granville, Hatch, Kluttz, Merritt, Stoney, Kerr, Palmer, Quinn, Ramsey, Rudisill, Pollard, Pearsall, Underwood, Vogler, Rogers of Polk, Ross, Pitman of Avery.

Conservation and Development: Rogers of Polk (C), Fouts, Abernethy of Lincoln, Moore of Jackson, Austin, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Cohoon, Campen, Davis of Dare, Darden, Davis of Hyde, Delamar, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Ellenor, Edwards of Alleghany, Fulghum, Gobble, Horner of Granville, Hughes of Davidson, Horner of Lee, Jarvis, Kluttz, Kellum, McDougle, McLaughlin, McEachern, Moore of Scotland, Pritchett of Caldwell, Palmer, Penland, Pearsall, Poole, Pollard, Ruark, Reynolds, Sherrill, Stone, Stoney, Tonissen, Williams, Wallace of Lenoir, Quinn, Pitman of Robeson, Richardson, Rudisill, Underwood, Vogler, Taylor of Stokes, Hughes of Mitchell.

Constitutional Amendments: LeGrand (C), Edwards of Swain, Burns, Fouts, Griffin, Halstead, Jarvis, Hughes, Edwards of Beaufort, Mallonee, Moore of Guilford, Paschal, Ramsay, Thurston, Umstead, Watkins, Williams, Whitener, Hughes of Mitchell, Moore of Scotland.

Corporations: Bost (C), Hughes of Davidson, Caveness, McDougle, Crawford, Pritchett of Caldwell, Pritchett of Bertie, Gass, Pickens, Rogers of Polk, Rudisill, Ramsay, Edwards of Swain, Garrett, Jarvis, Brown, Kearney, LeGrand, McLaughlin, McDougle, Moore of Guilford, Moore of Jackson, Ross, Watkins, Ward, Worthington, Story.

Counties, Cities and Towns: Vogler (C), Carlyle, Leroy Allen, Brown, Bridger, Cohoon, Campen, Caveness, Cook, Abernethy of Nash, Darden, Davis of Hyde, Edwards of Swain, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Galloway, Gobble, Horner of Granville, Hughes of Davidson, Horner of Lee, Halstead, Hatch, Jarvis, Kearney, Mallonee, Merritt, Morris, Kerr, Pritchett of Caldwell, Penland, Rudisill, Richardson, Ramsay, Rabb, Reynolds, Sikes, Sellars, Story, Tonissen, Thurston, Taylor of Wayne, Vogler, Whitener, Williams, Weeks, Withrow, Watkins, Wooten, Moore of Scotland, Pitman of Avery.

Courts and Judicial Districts: Taylor of Wayne (C), Bost, Caveness, Cook, Halstead, Kerr, LeGrand, McDougle, Moore of Guilford, Stone, Ruark, Watkins, Whitener, Burns, Edwards of Swain, Griffin, Moore of Jackson Pritchett of Bertie, Richardson, Hughes of Davidson, Merritt, Bryant,

Fouts, Carlyle, Burgin, Austin, Rogers of Polk, Arch T. Allen, Stoney, Garrett, Ramsey, Story.

Drainage: Ruark (C), Boswood, Campen, Everett, Edwards of Beaufort, Gibbs, Banks, Burt, Brown, Kellum, McGowan, Quinn, Poole, Paschal, Pearsall, Pitman of Robeson, Senter, Woods, Winkley, Story.

Education: Arch T. Allen (C), Austin, Burgin, Boswood, Bridger, Burns, Campen, Carlyle, Dobson, Davis of Dare, Edwards of Swain, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Edwards of Beaufort, Edwards of Alleghany, Griffin, Garrett, Horner of Granville, Horner of Lee, Harris, Halstead, Johnson, Kluttz, Kellum, LeGrand, McDougle, McGowan, Moore of Jackson, Moore of Scotland, Mallonee, Merritt, Kerr, Paschal, Pickens, Pritchett of Caldwell, Palmer, Penland, Pitman of Robeson, Quinn, Rabb, Reynolds, Sikes, Sherrill, Taylor of Wayne, Underwood, Wallace of Johnson, Whitener, Withrow, Wallace of Lenoir, Winkler, Fouts, Abernethy of Lincoln, Sellars, Pitman of Avery.

Election & Election Laws: Uzzell (C), Moore of Jackson, Austin, Burgin, Cook, Dobson, Edwards of Alleghany, Galloway, Moore of Wilson, Kerr, Stoney, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Moore of Scotland, Fouts, Moore of Davie, Leroy Allen, Abernathy of Nash, Jarvis, Kluttz, McEachern, Morris, Paschal, Penland, Reynolds, Ross, Sherrill, Tonissen, Winkler, Rogers of Macon, Rabb, Pritchett of Caldwell, Pitman of Avery.

Engrossed Bills: Ellenor (C), Penland, Horner of Granville, Caveness, Edwards of Swain, Garrett, Kearney, McLaughlin, Moore of Jackson, Poole, Ramsey, Ruark, Senter, Watkins, Kluttz, Gibbs, Hughes of Davidson, Carlyle, Rabb, Tonissen, Brown, Honeycutt.

Expenditures of the House: Palmer (C), Gobble, Darden, Delamar, Edwards of Alleghany, Gibbs, Garrett, Johnson, Kluttz, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Paschal, Reynolds, Rabb, Tonissen, Hughes of Mitchell.

Federal Relations: Moore of Wilson (C), Cook, Ruark, Edwards of Swain, Fouts, Garrett, Griffin, Halstead, Jarvis, Hatch, Brown, McDougle, Moore of Guilford, Moore of Jackson, Pollard, Pritchett of Bertie, Richardson, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, Worthington, Wallace of Johnston, Story.

Finance: Bryant (C), Ward, Wallace of Lenoir, Austin, Arch T. Allen, Burt, Bost, Bridger, Carlyle, Davis of Dare, Darden, Garrett, Horner of Granville, Harris, Jarvis, LeGrand, Mallonee, Moore of Guilford, Penland, Poole, Quinn, Rogers of Polk, Ruark, Rabb, Senter, Taylor of Stokes, Crawford, Underwood, Williams, Withrow, Winkler, Fulghum, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Jackson, Pollard, Blalock, Merritt, Gibbs, McDougle, Cohoon, Watkins, Edwards of Beaufort, Kerr, Cook, Rudisill, Palmer, Edwards of Swain, Fouts, Abernathy of Nash, Pitman of Avery.

Game: Abernethy of Lincoln (C), Davis of Dare, Bridger, Burt, Boswood, Cohoon, Campen, Davis of Hyde, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Beaufort, Hughes of Davidson, Hutchins, Darden, Kluttz, McLaughlin, McGowan, Mallonee, Poole, Sikes, Delamar, Whitener, Williams, Woods, Fouts, Moore of Davie, Benton, Gibbs, Kluttz, Morris, Pearsall, Penland, Pitman of Robeson, Rogers, Senter, Sherrill, Blalock, Austin, Bost, Merritt, Ellenor, Burgin, Horner of Lee, Wallace of Lenoir, Tonissen, Uzzell, Withrow, Weeks, Honeycutt.

Health: Johnson (C), Wooten, Rogers of Macon, Thurston, Crawford, Everett, Edwards of Beaufort, Morris, Gobble, Horner of Granville, Palmer, Umstead, Underwood, Woods, Fulghum, Moore of Scotland, Pollard, Stone, Stoney, Leroy Allen, Benton, Cook, Kearney, McEachern, McGowan, Pritchett of Bertie, Reynolds, Sellars, Tonissen, Taylor of Stokes, Hutchins.

Higher Education: Ward (C), Hatch, Merritt, Boswood, Edwards of Swain, Banks, Wooten, Brown, Reynolds, Kellum, Garrett, Moore of Wilson, Gibbs, McEachern, Taylor of Stokes, McLaughlin, Moore of Guilford, Crawford of Wayne, Poole, Pearsall, Pitman of Robeson, Pritchett of Bertie, Richardson, Rogers of Macon, Rabb, Ruark, Rudisill, Rogers of Polk, Thurston, Umstead, Vogler, Story.

Insane Asylums: Rogers of Macon (C), Rudisill, Stoney, Crawford, Galloway, Hatch, Johnson, Pritchett of Caldwell, Sikes, Thurston, Whitener, Woods, Moore of Scotland, Horner of Granville, Pritchett of Caldwell, Burns, Moore of Davie, Stone, Leroy Allen, Benton, Edwards of Alleghany, Fouts, Harris, Burt, Kellum, Kluttz, McGowan, McLaughlin, Pearsall, Ross, Rabb, Tonissen, Wooten, Ward, Wallace of Lenoir, Taylor of Stokes, Honeycutt.

Blind: Weeks (C), McDougle, Mallonee, Sikes, Whitener, Worthington, Horner of Granville, Pritchett of Caldwell, Stoney, Gibbs, Garrett, Gobble, Kearney, Poole, Pritchett of Bertie, Senter, Underwood, Withrow, Honeycutt.

Deaf and Dumb: Garrett (C), Rudisill, Rogers of Macon, Sikes, Stoney, Horner of Granville, Pritchett of Caldwell, Ellenor, Horner of Lee, Boswood, Paschal, Penland, Rogers of Polk, Sellars, Winkler, Hutchins.

Insurance: Dobson (C), Pickens, Kluttz, Caveness, Arch T. Allen, Bost, Carlyle, Fulghum, Garrett, Gibbs, Horner of Granville, Horner of Lee, Jarvis, Pollard, Pritchett of Caldwell, Stoney, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Winkler, Allsbrook, Kellum, Blalock, Stone, Burgin, Gobble, Ross, Sikes, Sellers, Tonissen, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, Taylor of Stokes, Hughes of Mitchell.

Journals: Burns (C), Pritchett of Bertie, Horner of Granville, Moore of Davie, Darden, Edwards of Beaufort, Edwards of Greene, Gibbs, Burt, Boswood, Richardson, Sherrill, Uzzell, Story.

Judiciary No. 1: Halstead (C), Jarvis, Arch T. Allen, Austin, Bryant, Bridger, Caveness, Carlyle, Darden, Edwards of Swain, Garrett, Kerr, LeGrand, McDougle, Pearsall, Stoney, Weeks, Ward, Mallonee, Merritt, Fouts, Watkins, Pollard, Hughes of Davidson, Bost.

Judiciary No. 2: Pickens (C), Abernathy of Nash, Allsbrook, Burns, Cook, Davis of Hyde, Griffin, Moore of Jackson, McLaughlin, Moore of Guilford, Hatch, Pritchett of Caldwell, Pritchett of Bertie, Taylor of Wayne, Moore of Wilson, Uzzell, Whitener, Ruark, Richardson, Worthington, Wallace of Lenoir, Ramsey, Wallace of Johnston, Story.

Manufactures and Labor: McEachern (C), Vogler, Burgin, Dobson, Burt, Brown, Bridger, Caveness, Gass, Garrett, Merritt, Rogers of Polk, Rudisill, Sikes, Taylor of Wayne, Worthington, Everett, Burns, Blalock, Stone, Bryant, Crawford, Gobble, Harris, McDougle, Davis of Dare, Palmer,

Jarvis, Quinn, Pearsall, Penland, Ross, Sherrill, Sellars, Taylor of Stokes, Moore of Jackson, Austin, Pitman of Avery.

Military Affairs: Davis of Dare (C), Kearney, Benton, Delamar, Gibbs, Burt, LeGrand, McGowan, Morris, Moore of Jackson, Poole, Stoney, Sherrill, Tonissen, Umstead, Wallace of Lenoir, Abernethy of Lincoln, Allsbrook, Bridger, Burgin, Burns, Cohoon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Swain, Fouts, Horner of Lee, Reynolds, Rogers of Polk, Honeycutt.

Oysters: Underwood (C), Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Delamar, Ruark, Morris, Benton, Ellenor, Edwards of Greene, Hatch, Burt, Kellum, Kearney, Quinn, Senter, Edwards of Beaufort, Halstead, Gibbs, Ward, Banks, Griffin, LeGrand, Williams, Cohoon, Darden, Hughes of Mitchell.

Penal Institutions: Horner of Granville (C), Bridger, Blalock, Crawford, Davis of Dare, Everett, Abernathy of Nash, Ellenor, Gass, Johnson, Gibbs, Hughes of Davidson, Mallonee, Kellum, Merritt, Wooten, Poole, Quinn, Rogers of Macon, Sellers, Sikes, Ross, Sherrill, Moore of Scotland, Stone, Pritchett of Caldwell, Stoney, Leroy Allen, Abernethy of Lincoln, McEachern, McGowan, Fouts, Hutchins.

Pensions: Boswood (C), Brown, Palmer, Woods, Moore of Davis, Darden, Everett, Fouts, Galloway, Moore of Scotland, Rabb, Sellers, Thurston, Underwood, Worthington, Wallace of Johnson, Honeycutt.

Propositions and Grievances: Quinn (C), Gass, Crawford, Mallonee, Moore of Wilson, Penland, Rogers of Macon, Rabb, Senter, Sellars, Gibbs, Blalock, Reynolds, Bost, Woods, Sikes, Whitener, Underwood, Banks, Withrow, Moore of Scotland, Richardson, Moore of Wilson, Hughes of Mitchell.

Public Utilities: Pollard (C), Bost, Arch T. Allen, Boswood, Caveness, Cook, Edwards of Swain, Horner of Granville, Horner of Lee, Kerr, Morris, Penland, Rogers of Polk, Fulghum, McGowan, Fouts, Carlyle, Kluttz, McDougle, Pickens, Ramsay, Rudisill, Umstead, Ward, Williams, Honeycutt.

Public Welfare: Gass (C), Crawford, Austin, Brown, Burgin, Carlyle, Dobson, Abernathy of Nash, Davis of Dare, Gobble, Horner of Granville, Hughes of Davidson, Moore of Davie, Moore of Wilson, Palmer, Pitman of Robeson, Rogers of Macon, Sherrill, Stoney, Thurston, Wallace of Lenoir, Woods Wooten, Fulghum, Rudisill, Fouts, Griffin, Harris, Johnson, Burt, Sikes, Underwood, Vogler, Weeks, Taylor of Stokes, Hutchins.

Roads: Stone (C), Carlyle, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Campen, Caveness, Crawford, Davis of Dare, Darden, Everett, Edwards of Beaufort, Edwards of Swain, Ellenor, Cohoon, Galloway, Gass, Horner of Granville, Hughes of Davidson, Harris, Hatch, Johnson, Kluttz, Kearney, Kellum, Kerr, McGowan, Moore of Wilson, Mallonee, Merritt, Palmer, Pearsall, Quinn, Ruark, Rogers of Macon, Reynolds, Stoney, Tonissen, Underwood, Uzzell, Wallace of Johnston, Williams, Withrow, Watkins, Winkler, Wooten, Ward, Pollard, Burns, Fouts, Sellars, Hutchins.

Rules: Bridger (C), Davis of Dare, Abernethy of Lincoln, Austin, Blalock, Crawford, Edwards of Beaufort, Gass, Harris, Horner of Granville, Kerr, Kluttz, Moore of Scotland, Palmer, Pearsall, Penland, Pittman of Robeson, Pollard, Quinn, Ross, Rudisill, Sellars, Sikes, Stoney, Watkins, Pitman of Avery.

Salaries and Fees: Edwards of Beaufort (C), Brown, Burt, Caveness, Davis of Hyde, Galloway, Mallonee, Pritchett of Lenoir, Worthington, Stone, Leroy Allen, Burgin, Ellenor, McGowan, McLaughlin, Moore of Jackson, Pollard, Rogers of Macon, Sherrill, Thurston, Winkler, Taylor of Stokes, Norman.

Senatorial Districts: Austin (C), Abernethy of Lincoln, Bost, Abernathy of Nash, Davis of Dare, Everett, Galloway, Garrett, Kluttz, LeGrand, Merritt, Kerr, Pickens, Palmer, Ramsay, Rabb, Reynolds, Taylor of Wayne, Underwood, Wallace of Johnson, Williams, Woods, Pollard, Blalock, Stoney, Hughes of Davidson, Carlyle, Rudisill, McEachern, Tonissen, Bridger, Dobson, Hatch, Pritchett of Caldwell, Moore of Davie, Honeycutt.

Unemployment Compensation: Abernathy of Nash (C), LeGrand, Blalock, Brown, Bost, Bridger, Galloway, Gobble, Horner of Granville, Hatch, Palmer, Allsbrook, Burgin, Bryant, Dobson, Gass, Kerr, Moore of Wilson, Pritchett of Caldwell, Richardson, Uzzell, Wallace, Withrow, Caveness, Davis of Dare, Mallonee, Paschall, Poole, Stoney, McDougle, Ward, Watkins, Williams, Wooten, Horner of Lee, Hughes of Davidson, McLaughlin, Norman.

Enrolled Bills: Penland (C), Burgin, Dobson, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Beaufort, Fulghum, Galloway, Banks, Moore of Guilford, Thurston, Reynolds, Hughes of Davidson, Kearney, Underwood, Horner of Lee, Brown, Cohoon, Norman.

Justices of the Peace: Withrow (C), Watkins, Moore of Davie, Davis of Hyde, Delamar, Edwards of Alleghany, Ellenor, Edwards of Greene, Fulghum, Griffin, Banks, Boswood, Mallonee, Rabb, Senter, Pritchett of Bertie, Reynolds, Gibbs, Campen, Sikes, Hughes of Davidson, Kearney, Caveness, Palmer, Banks, Burt, McGowan, Kluttz, Fouts, Honeycutt.

Library: Williams (C), Crawford, Dobson, Arch T. Allen, Fulghum, Fouts, Horner of Lee, Moore of Wilson, McLaughlin, Moore of Guilford, Richardson, Reynolds, Rogers of Polk, Thurston, Watkins, Benton, Blalock, Bryant, Burns, Campen, Carlyle, Darden, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Halstead, Harris, Mallonee, Pearsall, Quinn, Pritchett of Bertie, Ramsey, Story.

Printing: Moore of Scotland (C), Dobson, Everett, Galloway, Horner of Lee, Ross, Senter, Withrow, Leroy Allen, Banks, Brown, Campen, Cohoon, Delamar, Fulghum, Gobble, Kluttz, Plamer, Reynolds, Sikes, Winkler, Norman.

Public Buildings and Grounds: Blalock (C), Carlyle, Cook, Darden, Gass, Harris, Johnson, Burt, Boswood, Kearney, McEachern, Quinn, Pollard, Pearsall, Pickens, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vogler, Ward, Thurston, Ruark, Reynolds, Stoney, Watkins, Wallace of Lenoir, Griffin, Umstead, Leroy Allen, Kluttz, Taylor of Wayne, Pitman of Avery.

Trustees of the University: Wallace of Johnston (C), Austin, Arch T. Allen, Bryant, Bridger, Caveness, Cook, Everett, Abernethy of Lincoln, Gibbs, Horner of Granville, Horner of Lee, Hatch, Kluttz, LeGrand, Moore of Wilson, Merritt, Moore of Guilford, Kerr, Paschal, Pearsall, Ross, Pritchett of Caldwell, Palmer, Poole, Quinn, Rudisill, Ramsay, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Edwards of Beaufort, Allsbrook, Moore of Jackson, Story.

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Sessions: House and Senate--12:00 noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 10. (Public--Appropriations Act)

"To Make Appropriations for the Maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions, and Agencies, and For Other Purposes." (The Budget Appropriation Bill for the Biennium 1941-1943. Would fix appropriations as follows:

	1940-41	1942-43
Legislative . . . . . $	--------	$ 200,000
Judicial.	455,225	455,225
Executive and Administrative.	2,495,839	2,501,628
Educational Institutions. . .	2,452,499	2,452,971
Charitable and Correctional Institutions.	2,170,891	2,120,691
State Aid and Obligations . .	3,411,645	3,882,776
Pensions.	241,050	217,425
Contingency and Emergency . .	500,000	500,000
Public Schools.	28,464,764	29,474,329
Debt Service (General Fund) .	4,795,091	4,982,464
Agriculture Fund.	548,390	542,490
Highway Administration, Motor Vehicle Bureau and Highway Patrol	1,475,129	1,450,129
State and County Highway Maintenance, Construction and Betterments.	21,600,000	21,550,000
Maintenance City Streets. . .	500,000	500,000
Deficit Under Federal Construction	150,000	-------
Probation, Parole and Bus Investigation.	193,020	195,430
Debt Service (Highway Fund) .	8,327,640	8,120,483

Introduced by Lumpkin. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

SB 11. (Public)

"To Amend and Supplement the Revenue Act of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-nine (1939), the Same Being Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-eight (158) of the Public Laws of North Carolina Session of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-nine (1939)." (The Revenue Act: The 1939 Act is permanent and continuing, and this bill is designed to amend

and supplement. The summary of its provisions is not designed to indicate all changes, but only some of them.

Inheritance Taxes (Section 1): Would provide that distributions made to evade tax would make administrator, executor, beneficiary or beneficiaries liable for double amount of tax ordinarily due. Would also prevent imposition of tax on transfer by, or because of death of, non-residents, of intangibles not having commercial or business situs in state. Intangibles held in trust by non-residents not deemed to have situs in state unless used or held in connection with some business carried on in state.

Would change provisions for deducting taxes unpaid at death, in determining clear market value of property, to allow deduction for taxes accrued and unpaid at death and ad valorem taxes accruing during calendar year of death, instead of taxes due at death and pro rata part of taxes accrued for fiscal year, but not yet due.

License Taxes (Section 2): Would define mercantile agency as one engaged in business of reporting financial standings, instead of "engaged in the regular business." Agencies not publishing state-wide credit or financial rating book would pay license tax of $100, instead of present law, under which agencies doing special service for only one industry pay tax of $250. Cities and counties may not tax mercantile agencies.

Franchise Taxes (Section 3): Makes inadequate capital stock of corporation to extent capital is furnished by parent or affiliated corporation.

Also provides method of determing taxable capital stock of non-manufacturing and selling corporations doing business outside as well as within state, on basis of gross receipts within state compared with total gross receipts.

Income Taxes (Section 4):

(a) Would define resident as individual domiciled in state at any time during income year, instead of individual who was resident of state on first day of tax year. Also specifies what would and would not raise presumption of residence. Taxes to be pro-rated for emigrants from state and immigrants into state during year.

(c) Would also amend provision covering corporations, to include all corporations.

(f) Would prohibit deductions of contributions or gifts by partnerships in computing net income. Would allow partners to deduct proportionate share of contributions on their individual returns.

(g) Would clarify Act by allowing exemption for dependent relatives under 18 years, or, if over 18, incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

(h) Would limit exemption of $200 for children to persons granted exemption under terms of Sec. 324, 1, (b), as amended by (g) above.

Other subsections would make minor corrections and repeal provision allowing credit to non-residents for taxes paid elsewhere.

Sales Tax (Section 5): Redefines "sale", adds to condition exemption list: fowl, eggs, cereals, grits, rice, butter, butter substitutes, fresh vegetables, canned vegetables, fresh fruits, canned fruits, tea, canned milk, evaporated milk, fish, canned fish, and canned meats. Flour re-defined to include rye, barley, buckwheat, rice and other grains.

Intangibles Tax (Section 6): Allows deduction on indebtedness incurred for purchase of shares of stock, where stock is collateral for debt, and in proportion of taxable value of stock to total value of stock. Beneficial interests in foreign trust taxed at 30¢ per $100, replacing rate fixed on basis of underlying intangible property.

Compensating Use Tax (Section 7): Rewrites Compensation Use Tax Act of 1939 to redefine and clarify its terms. Removes $1.00 fee for registering retailers.

General Administration (Section 8): Would permit garnishment proceedings against bank deposits, wages, or any property incapable of manual levy; not more than 10% of salary can be garnisheed in month; provides procedure.

Introduced by McBryde. Sent to Committee on Finance.

The Machinery Act of 1939 was enacted as a permanent and continuing Act. The Advisory Budget Commission recommends that no amendments be made to it. Therefore, no administration amendments were offered.

SB 12. (Local--Davidson County)
"To Authorize Board of Commissioners of Davidson County Drainage District Number Two, to Borrow Temporarily Until Bonds Are Issued." (Money would be borrowed to pay preliminary expenses of survey and incidentals, if $12,000 is raised by cash payments of members. Money to be repaid by cash payments of members or by tax levies in district.) Introduced by Wilson of Davidson. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 13. (Local--City of Lexington)
"To Amend Chapter Fourteen of the Private Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, and All Acts Amendatory Thereof, Extending the Boundaries of Corporate Limits, and Consolidating the Charter of the City of Lexington." (Would amend Chapter 14, Private Laws of 1907, and amendatory Acts, to extend the city limits, including that property known as Erlanger Village, to be known as Erlanger Ward. Also would provide for municipal board of election, and methods of conducting elections; duties of city officials and municipal utilities commission; taxation and ordinances.) Introduced by Wilson of Davidson. Placed on Roll Call Calendar.

SB 14. (Public)
"To Provide for the Safety of Passengers Being Transported for Compensation on Passenger Carrying Motor Vehicles Operating on the Highways of This State." (Would make misdemeanor the operation of such vehicles unless equipped with two separate exits or doors, one located at or near front and one at or near rear, to be on opposite sides of vehicle, windows not to be construed as exits.) Introduced by Brooks. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

SB 15. (Public)
"To Amend Sections Four Hundred Fifty-Two and Four Hundred Eighty-Three of the Consolidated Statutes Making it Unnecessary to Serve Infants with Summons or Process." (Would make unnecessary the serving of infants in order to make them parties defendant in any civil action or special proceeding where general guardian or guardian ad litem shall have been served together with copy of complaint or petition as provided by law.) Introduced by Stringfield. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 11. (Public--Revenue Act)
"To Amend and Supplement the Revenue Act of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Nine (1939), the Same Being Chapter One Hundred and Fifty Eight (158) of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Nine (1939)." (Same as SB 11, see above.) Introduced by Bryant. Sent to the Committee on Finance.

HB 12. (Local--Burke County)
"To Create the Office of Tax Collector for the County of Burke." (County Commissioners authorized to appoint Collector, necessary assistants and clerical help; to fix terms, bonds, and monthly salaries; fill all vacancies; furnish office, equipment and fixtures; require Sheriff to turn over tax lists to Collector; and, if it becomes advisable for efficiency in tax collecting, abolish Tax Collector's office and return tax duties to Sheriff. Premium on bonds to be paid by County. Sheriff must account for taxes collected or due prior to creation of Collector.) Introduced by Stoney. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 13. (Public--Appropriations Act)
"To Make Appropriations for the Maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions, and Agencies, and for Other Purposes." (Same as SB 10, see above.) Introduced by Kerr. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 14. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, Page 322, Article V, Schedule E, Section 406, Item (i), Relating to the Exemption of Foods From the General Provisions of the North Carolina Sales Tax." (Rewrites 1939 sales tax food exemption to exempt from Sales Tax all foods and food materials for human consumption used in the preparation of meals off the premises where sold. Items specifically exempted include: flour, meats, cereal, sugar, fruits, sea food and vegetables, and their products; lard; dairy and bakery products; coffee and coffee substitutes; extracts and spices; molasses; salt. All 1939 definitions of these products are widely extended. Holy Bibles, exempted in 1939, are omitted from list.) Introduced by Vogler, and others. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 15. (Public)

"To Amend Section One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Four of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume One, One Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen, Relating to Fish and Fisheries." (Makes it duty of Fisheries Commissioner or deputy, on receiving complaint, to seize and remove all nets or other appliances that have been used in violation of the fish or fisheries law, as well as nets set or being used which are covered by the present statute.) Introduced by McLaughlin. Sent to Committee on Game.

HB 16. (Local--Chapel Hill)

"To Authorize the Town of Chapel Hill to Issue Funding Bonds." (Would do as title indicates up to $8,500 aggregate, in order to fund Town's debt to West Franklin Street property owners for overpayment of street assessments. Bonds to be issued pursuant to Municipal Finance Act, unaffected by any limitations on amount of town bonds passed by 1941 General Assembly, and to be sold under Local Government Act. Prior reassessments validated and declared lien on property.) Introduced by Umstead. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 17. (Local--Chapel Hill)

"To Regulate the Fees of Jurors in the Municipal Court of the Town of Chapel Hill." (Provides $1 fee, to be paid only if jurors actually serve. Fee charged against party demanding jury if adverse verdict, but not otherwise.) Introduced by Umstead. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

(None.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills Received from Senate and Passed Three Readings: SB 7 (Scott Sympathy Resolution).

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

SB 2 (Inauguration Resolution); SB 3 (Resolution Informing Governor General Assembly Open for Business); SB 4 (Resolution Endorsing Roosevelt Policies); HB 1 (Wilmington-New Hanover Recreation Facilities); HB 3 (General Assembly Chapel Hill Meeting).

Next Sessions: (January 15) Senate: 11:00 A. M.; House: 12:00 noon.

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BULLETIN No. 7
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Sessions: Senate: 11:00 A. M.; House: 12:00 noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 16. (Local--Buncombe County)
"To Appoint Glenn West to the Board of Education of Buncombe County." (Named to fill unexpired term of Senator James S. Howell.) Introduced by Howell. Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SB 17. (Local--Lee County)
"Relating to the Bond of the Tax Collector of Lee County." (Would provide for minimum bond of $5,000 payable to the County and make all bonds heretofore executed and made payable to State inure to the benefit of the County.) Introduced by Pittman. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 18. (Local--City of Lexington)
"To Amend Senate Bill Number Thirteen of Session of One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-One, Amending the Charter of the City of Lexington by Further Amending Said Chapter by Naming Two Commissioners and Confirmation of Agreement with New Territory Known as Erlanger Village." (City and its Utilities Commission would buy all public improvements, streets, sidewalks, gutters, sewer lines, electric light poles, wires, transformers, etc. Act also names two commissioners from the new ward.) Introduced by Wilson of Davidson. Placed on the roll call calendar.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 18. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter Ninety-Four of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven Relating to Arbitration and Award." (Rewrites and extends section 1 of 1927 Act to make valid agreements in written contracts to arbitrate controversies later arising out of the contract or a refusal to perform contract. Extends section 2 to permit court to stay trial in pending suit, where arbitration agreement existing, until arbitrated, provided applicant for stay has not defaulted arbitration right.) Introduced by Moore of Guilford. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 19. (Public)
"To Grant the Right of Eminent Domain for the Establishment of Union Bus Stations." (Would give right of eminent domain to franchised motor vehicle carriers or Union bus station companies organized by authority of Utilities Commissioner for purpose of constructing and operating Union Bus Stations.) Introduced by Tonissen, Vogler and McDougle. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

North Carolina State Library
Raleigh

HB 20. (Public)

"To Appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars for Each Year of the Biennium One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-One -- One Thousand and Nine Hundred Forty-Three To the Department of Agriculture to Be Expended for the Purpose of Soil Poisoning, in Order That the Ravages of the Japanese Beetle Might Be Controlled in This State, Thereby Preventing the State Being Placed Under Quarantine by the Federal Government." (Would do as title indicates. Appropriates $12,500 each year from agricultural fund and $37,500 from the state general fund, to be expended under direction of Director of Budget by Department of Agriculture in cooperation with Federal Government to eradicate Japanese beetle.) Introduced by Poole and Gass. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 21. (Local--Caldwell County)

"To Amend Section One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Three of Volume Three of the Consolidated Statutes Providing Additional Terms of Court for Caldwell County." (Adds civil terms beginning eighth Monday before first Monday in March and fourth Monday after first Monday in September, for two weeks each, and a civil and criminal term beginning ninth Monday after first Monday in March, for one week.) Introduced by Pritchett of Caldwell. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills passed second reading: SB 13 (Lexington Extension).

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills transferred: HB 15 (Fish and Fisheries)--from Committee on Game to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

Bills received from Senate and passed three readings: SB 16 (see above).

(Note: House Rule #43 was amended to establish a standing Committee on Recodification.)

Next sessions: (January 16) Senate and House--12:00 noon.

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Sessions: Senate and House--12:00 noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 19. (Public)
"To Amend Section Four Thousand, Six Hundred and Forty-Nine of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Relating to Verdicts in Burglary Cases." (Would provide that when first degree burglary is charged, jury may elect to render a verdict in the second degree, and that the presiding judge shall so charge.) Introduced by Stacy. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 20. (Local--Northampton County)
"To Repeal Chapter Twenty-Eight of the Public-Local Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine Relating to the Closing of Filling Stations and Places of Business In Northampton County." (Would repeal above Chapter, which provides for closing of places of business on Sundays between the hours of 10:00 A. M.--12:30 P. M.) Introduced by Gay. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

SB 21. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-Eight of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Nine Relating to the Use and Operation of State-Owned School Busses." (Authorizes State School Commission to permit use of school busses to transport school children on necessary field trips in vocational agriculture, home economics, trade and industrial vocational courses, and to and from demonstration projects in these subjects. Cost, including Workmen's Compensation liability and employment of drivers, to be paid out of State funds. Drivers employed like regular school bus drivers.) Introduced by White. Sent to Committee on Education.

SB 22. (Public)
"To Regulate and Fix Terms of Grand Juries." (Would have grand juries drawn the first criminal term after July 1, 1941, nine for year's term, nine for six months, and nine to be drawn at first criminal term after each January and July thereafter. Also provides for filling vacancies and discharge of juries not properly constituted.) Introduced by Price. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 23. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 1343, Volume One, 1919, Relative to the Removal of Indigent Poor Persons to the County of their Settlement, and to Provide For their Care and Treatment Pending Removal." (Provides that pending the removal of an indigent sick person to the county of his legal settlement, all expenses and charges for care of indigent shall be borne by the county of settlement.) Introduced by Brooks. Sent to Committee on Health.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 22. (Public)
"To Clarify the Exemption from Supervision of Municipally Owned and Operated Public Utilities." (Would exempt "municipally owned or operated" public utilities from supervision of Utilities Commissioner instead of those "municipally owned or conducted" at present.) Introduced by Edwards of Swain. Sent to Committee on Public Utilities.

HB 23. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter One of the Public Laws, Extra Session, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Six, as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred and Forty-Eight of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven, Relating to the Unemployment Compensation Commission Law." (Would make persons unemployed due to floods eligible for unemployment compensation benefits.) Introduced by Weeks. Sent to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

HB 24. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter Fifty-Two of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five, Relating to the Uniform Driver's License Act." (Would prevent revocation of driver's license for driving under influence of liquor or narcotics, if first offense and judge so recommends to department. Would prohibit license revocation or suspension pending appeal, permitting such action only after final conviction.) Introduced by Weeks. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 25. (Local--Macon County)
"Abolishing Tax Penalties in Macon County." (Would do as title indicates beginning with ratification of Act.) Introduced by Rogers of Macon. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 26. (Local--Montgomery County)
"To Prohibit the Killing of Wild Turkeys in Montgomery for a Period of Five Years." (Prohibits wild turkey hunting, killing or trapping. Violation misdemeanor, with $25 paid person procuring convicting evidence, taxed as part of costs.) Introduced by Burt. Sent to Committee on Game.

HB 27. (Joint Resolution)
"To Authorize and Provide for the Printing of the Governor's Inaugural Address and Budget Message to the General Assembly." (Would print 2,000 copies, to be distributed by Governor's office.) Introduced by Bryant. Passed three readings.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 12 (Davidson Drainage), HB 2 (Clay tax interest reduction).

Bills passed second reading: SB 18 (Lexington Extension Amendment).

Bills passed third reading: SB 13 (Lexington Extension).

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills transferred: HB 5 (Subversive activities curtailment)--from Penal Institutions to Judiciary 2.

HOUSE COMMITTEES

(Appointments and changes as announced by Speaker Mull today)

Recodification Committee: Wallace of Lenoir (C), Pritchett of Bertie, Jarvis, Carlyle, Pickens, Allsbrook, LeGrand, Richardson, Arch T. Allen, Kerr, Uzzell, Taylor of Wayne, Worthington, Pritchett of Caldwell, Pollard, Story.

Committee Additions: To Finance--Umstead, Uzzell; to Appropriations--Allsbrook, Worthington, Tonissen, Banks, Horner of Lee, Whitener; to Roads--Boswood.

Committee Exchange: From Appropriations to Finance--Vogler; from Finance to Appropriations--Palmer.

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

SB 7 (Scott Sympathy Resolution), SB 16 (Glenn West Appointment).

Next Sessions: (January 17) Senate--11:00 A. M.; House--12:00 Noon.

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Sessions: Senate--11:00 A. M.; House--12:00 Noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 24. (Public)
"To Require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to Maintain and Keep in Repair Roads Leading from State Maintained Highways to Public Schools in This State." (Requires maintenance and repair of roads sufficient to accommodate school busses from and to all public schools transporting children during regular organized school year.) Introduced by White. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 28. (Public)
"To Extend the School Term Required by Article IX of the Constitution of North Carolina to Embrace a Total of 180 Days of School." (Would extend present six months school term to uniform nine months term, with provisos that State School Commission or County Board of Education may suspend school for part or all of last 40 days where necessity or low average does not justify maintenance, and that State funds allocated for all or part of last 40 days but not used due to suspension of school remain in State Treasury and become part of School Fund.) Introduced by Umstead and Pritchett of Bertie. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 29. (Public)
"To Curb the Activities of Loan Agencies and to Abolish Usury in North Carolina dnd to Be Known as Consolidated Statutes, Section Two Thousand Three Hundred and Six, Subsection (a)." (Would make misdemeanor all loans on which more than legal 6% interest rate collected from borrower or deducted from loan principal, subjecting lender to $1000 fine, or two years imprisonment or both, whether interest charged as investigation fees, credit reports, carrying charges, service charges, insurance charges, attorneys' fees, penalties, etc.) Introduced by Caveness. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 30 (Local--Marshville, Waxhaw)
"To Regulate Fees for Certain Arrests in the Town of Marshville and the Town of Waxhaw in Union County, North Carolina." (Would tax criminal defendant $2 fee, in bill of costs, where arrested by Marshville or Waxhaw peace officer, committed to county jail and convicted in county or State court. Purpose: To defray costs of transportation to common county jail. Act does not apply to arrests or commitments made by sheriff, deputies or constables.) Introduced by Richardson. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 31. (Local--Union County).
"To Amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to Exempt Union County from Certain of the provisions Thereof." (Exempts County from provisions requiring County Commissioners to appoint three free-

holders to investigate and ascertain dog damage, pay damage out of dog license tax moneys, and sue and get reimbursement for County from owner where known or ascertainable.) Introduced by Richardson. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 32. (Public)
"To Amend Section 7661 to 7667, Inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes, As Amended, So As to Authorize the Distribution of State Reports, Statutes, Laws, Journals and Other Documents and Publications to the Library of the North Carolina College for Negroes in Durham."
(Aurhorizes Secretary of State to furnish college library with same number of sets of Supreme Court Reports, Statutes, etc., as furnished to libraries of University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.) Introduced by Pollard and Bryant. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: SB 20 (Northampton Business Curfew).

Bills transferred: SB 23 (Indigent Poor Transfer Expenses)--from Public Health to Judiciary 2.

Bills passed second reading: SB 12 (Davidson Drainage).

Bills passed second and third reading: HB 2 (Clay Tax Interest Reduction).

Bills passed third reading: SB 18 (Lexington Extension Amendment).

Bills passed three readings: HB 27 (Governor's Message Printing Resolution).

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 8 (Harnett Officers' Terms);
HB 19 (Bus Station Eminent Domain).

Bills transferred: HB 4 (Expediting Adjournment)--from Judiciary 1 to Rules.

Bills received from Senate and placed on Calendar: SB 13 (Lexington Extension).

Next Sessions: (January 18) Senate and House--10:00 A. M.
(January 20) Senate and House -- 8:00 P. M.

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BULLETIN No. 10
January 18, 1941

Sessions: House and Senate--10:00 A. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

(None.)

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

(None.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 8 (Harnett Officers Terms).

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 20 (Northampton Business Curfew)

Next sessions: (January 20) House and Senate--8:00 P. M.

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BULLETIN NO. 11
January 20, 1941

Sessions: House and Senate--8:00 P. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 33. (Joint Resolution)

"Authorizing the Members of the House and Senate Committees on Interstate Cooperation to Attend the Fifth General Assembly of the Council of State Governments in Washington, D. C.". (Does as title indicates for five member committees from each body. Expenses paid from legislative expense appropriation, upon proper statement to Budget Bureau. Report on meeting to General Assembly provided.) Introduced by Arch T. Allen. Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 34. (Local--Fayetteville)

"To Permit the Governing Body of the City of Fayetteville to Re-Sell, at Private Sale, Property purchased by It at Tax Foreclosure Sale." (City may sell property where sole owner or title holder for self and other taxing units. Property may not bring less than city interest in it or less than total interest of all taxing units-other than assessments due city-if held for their benefit, until sale approved by city Audit and Finance Boards and governing body of other interested taxing units.) Introduced by Cook. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 35. (Local--Swain County)

"To Amend Chapter 275 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the Term of Office of Certain Officers of Swain County." (Would reduce from four to two years the County Commissioners' Terms, beginning in 1942.) Introduced by Edwards of Swain. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 36. (Local--Bryson City)

"To Amend Chapter 469 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 Relating to the Term of Office of Certain Officers of the Town of Bryson City." (Would reduce from four to two years the terms of the Mayor and Aldermen, beginning in 1941.) Introduced by Edwards of Swain. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 37. (Local--Harnett County)

"To Provide for Districts in the County of Harnett for the Nomination of Members of the Board of County Commissioners and Members of the County Board of Education." (To nominate primary candidates, would divide county into 5 districts according to townships, as follows: First, Buckhorn and Hector's Creek, and Precinct No. 1 of Neills' Creek; Second, Black River, Grove, and Precinct No. 2 of Neills' Creek; Third,

Averasboro and Duke; Fourth, Lillington, Stewart's Creek and Anderson Creek; Fifth, Upper Little River, Barbecue and Johnsonville. Primary voters and candidates restricted to qualified voters of district. Majority nominates.) Introduced by Senter. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 38. (Private)
"For the Relief of David Brawley." (Would authorize State Highway and Public Works Commission to appropriate unstated amount from County and State Highway Maintenance Fund to pension prisoner crippled while hired out by State.) Introduced by Dr. Thurston. Sent to Committee on Pensions.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 25. (Public)
"To Regulate the Speed of Motor Vehicle Carriers." (Would limit speed of "any franchise bus carrier or any property-hauling vehicle, as defined by P. L. 1937, c. 407," to 50 miles per hour, and would require governors to prevent higher speed. Violation misdemeanor.) Introduced by Brooks. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

SB 26. (Public)
"To Require Bus Stations in All Incorporated Towns of Over Five Hundred Population, and to Set Up Union Bus Station Committees for Their Supervision." (Would do as title indicates. Mayor would appoint Committees to supervise local stations and report deficiencies in service to Utilities Commissioner, as basis for regulation. Committees authorized to spend $10 to $250 yearly from town general fund as expenses.) Introduced by Brooks. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

SB 27. (Public)
"Relating to the Lease of Bus Stations to Carriers and to the Guaranty of Such Leases by Other Carriers." (Would empower Utilities Commissioner to require carriers operating inadequate, unsanitary, etc., bus stations to abandon them and lease from city or private persons facilities approved by city. If bus company's financial standing does not permit lease of suitable facilities, Commissioner may require other carriers to sign lease or agreement guaranteeing the rent. If lessee defaults, franchise in town transferred to guarantor carrier, along with enough connecting franchises to tie up with guarantor's other lines.) Introduced by Brooks. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

SB 28. (Public)
"To Amend Section 10 of Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1927, Relating to the Operation of Franchise Carrier Motor Vehicles." (Would allow Utilities Commissioner on 10 days' notice to cancel carrier's franchise over any designated route unless carrier begins daily schedules in 60 days after franchise granted, and unless it maintains daily schedules over route.) Introduced by Brooks. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

SB 29. (Local--Pender and Duplin Counties.)
"A Bill to be Entitled An Act to Amend Chapter 600 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1937, by including Pender and Duplin Counties under the Provisions of the Said Chapter Relative to Agricultural Tenancies." (Includes Pender and Duplin in Chapter 40, Public-Local

Laws, 1929, which makes end of crop year for farm tenancies December first instead of January first, provides one month quit notice as under C. S. 2353, and allows tenant to harvest crops in December in case of illness, etc.) Introduced by Rowe. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees and placed on calendar for Wednesday: HB 19 (Bus Station Eminent Domain.)

Bills passed second reading: SB 13 (Lexington Extension.)

Bills passed three readings and sent to Senate: HB 33 (see above.)

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 20 (Northampton Business Curfew)--to Propositions and Grievances.

Bills received from Senate and placed on Calendar: SB 18 (Lexington Extension Amendment.)

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills passed third reading: SB 12 (Davidson Drainage.)

Bills received from House and passed three readings: HB 33 (see above)

Bills received from House and sent to Committee: HB 8 (Harnett Officers' Terms)--to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Interstate Cooperation Committee: Arch T. Allen, McDougle, Carlyle, Wallace of Johnston, Pritchett of Bertie.

Next Sessions: (January 21) House and Senate--12:00 noon.

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BULLETIN No. 12
January 21, 1941

Sessions: Senate and House--12:00 Noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 30. (Local-Cumberland County)
"To Authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to Place the Assessments of Flea Hill Drainage District on the Tax Books to be Collected by the Tax Collector and to Authorize the Board of Drainage Commissioners to Issue Notes in Anticipation of the Collection of Taxes and Borrow Money." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Stringfield. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 31. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter Three Hundred Ninety-Seven of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session of 1937, Relating to Safety in the Transportation of School Children of North Carolina." (Would make school bus driver produce certificate of fitness and competency from Chief Mechanic in charge of county's school busses, in addition to one from Highway Patrol.) Introduced by Pittman of Lee. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 32. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 3846 (v) with Reference to Emergency Contracts by the State Highway and Public Works Commission." (Would allow Commission to waive requirement for advertising and competitive bidding and negotiate contracts when Commission believes it will expedite highway projects requested by Federal Government for National defense.) Introduced by Clark of Bladen. Placed on Calendar and passed second reading; on objection, held over for third reading.

SB 33. (Public)
"To Amend Section 2621 and Subsection 325 thereof of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina Relating to Penalty for Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Narcotic Drugs." (Would make penalty on second conviction imprisonment for not less than 90 days or more than 2 years, instead of imprisonment for not more than 2 years and/or fine of not more than $1,000.) Introduced by Gay. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

SB 34. (Public)
"To Protect Homing Pigeons because of their Value to the National Defense." (Would make injuring, capturing or killing any homing pigeon a misdemeanor, punishable in discretion of court.) Introduced by Sanders. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 39. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1939, as Amended by Chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1939, Relating to the 'Pure Seed Law.'" (Would require retail seed dealers permanently located in State to pay $5 yearly license tax if bulk seeds sales not over $500 during calendar year for which license obtained and $10.00 tax if sales over $500.) Introduced by Quinn. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 40. (Local--Cumberland County).
"Extending the Term of Office of Treasurer-Accountant in Cumberland County." (Would make term four years, incumbent remaining in office until 1944). Introduced by Cook. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 41. (Local--Murfreesboro).
"To Validate Certain Bonds of the Town of Murfreesboro." (Validates execution and sale of $7500 street and public improvement bonds in $500 denominations maturing December 15, 1941-1945, with special tax levy.) Introduced by Underwood. Placed on Calendar.

HB 42. (Local--Camden County)
"To Remit Penalties and Interest on Certain Delinquent Taxes of Camden County." (Would permit no adding or charging of interest or penalties (except 95¢ allowed in sheriff's sales) to delinquent taxes for 1937, 1938 and 1939, if paid on or before January 1, 1942). Introduced by Halstead. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 43. (Public)
"To Dispense with the Requirement of Consolidated Statutes 3189, Volume 1, 1919, that the Holy Gospel Be Kissed as a Part of the Administration of an Oath." (Self-explanatory.) Introduced by Gobble. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills introduced, placed on Calendar and passed second reading: SB 32 (See above.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills introduced and placed on Calendar: HB 41 (See above).

Bills reported favorably by committees: HB 34 (Fayetteville Tax Property Resales).

Bills reported unfavorably by committees: HB 18 (Arbitration and Award).

Bills transferred: HB 38 (Brawley Relief)--from Pensions to Appropriations.

Bills passed second reading: SB 18 (Lexington Extension Amendment).

Bills passed third reading: SB 13 (Lexington Extension).

Bills received from Senate and sent to committees: SB 12 (Davidson Drainage)--to Drainage.

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

HB 2 (Clay Tax Interest Reduction); HB 27 (Printing Resolution); HB 33 (Interstate Cooperation Committee Resolution).

Senate Committee

Committee on Interstate Cooperation: Ballentine (C), Watson, Whitaker, Rowe, Hill.

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Sessions: House and Senate--12 noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 44. (Local--Edgecombe County)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 1443, Volume 3, 1924, as Amended by Chapter 246 of the Public Laws of 1927, Relating to the Superior Courts of Edgecombe County." (Corrects former act, and adds two week civil term beginning sixth Monday after first Monday in September, grand jury drawn for this term to serve for terms beginning first Monday and thirteenth Monday after first Monday in March.) Introduced by Weeks. Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 45. (Local--Robeson County).
"To Create a Supervisor of Elementary Schools in Robeson County." (County Board of Education to elect supervisor at or soon after first April meeting for two year term beginning July 1. Nomination by county superintendent of public instruction, with approval of State Superintendent. County Education Board fills vacancies, removes for cause, sets salary between $1500 and $2400 per year, payable monthly, plus annual maximum $600 expense allowance, and supervises duties delegated to supervisor by county superintendent.) Introduced by Johnson and Pitman of Robeson. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 46. (Local--Robeson County)
"Providing that the Board of Education of Robeson County Shall Consist of Five Members." (Beginning first Monday in April, 1943.) Introduced by Johnson and Pitman of Robeson. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 47. (Local--Richmond County)
"To Provide for the Election of the Judge and Solicitor of the Richmond County Special County Court, to Fix the Salaries of Such Officers, and to Provide a Clerk for Said Court." (Would make all former uniform municipal and county recorders' courts acts and general county courts acts not apply to county, and amend special county courts act to: require judge and solicitor to be qualified voters elected by voters in general election; set judge's and solicitor's terms at two years and salary at $1800 per year, payable monthly from county general funds; and make Superior Court Clerk the clerk of the special county court.) Introduced by Brown of Richmond. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 48. (Local--Salisbury)
"To Repeal Section 67, Chapter 231, Private Laws 1927, and to Enact a New Section 67, Relating to the Insertion of a Notice of the Passage of

a New Ordinance in Some Newspaper Published in the City of Salisbury." (Would require notice of passage of new ordinance to be published once in some daily Salisbury newspaper, rather than ordinance itself, as at present.) Introduced by Uzzell and Ramsay. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 49. (Public)
"To Amend Section 1339, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Relating to Property of Indigent to be Sold or Rented." (Would permit county supporting indigent person in county home to bring special proceedings in own name before Superior Court Clerk to sell, mortgage or rent property of indigent person, where no guardian or guardian refuses or neglects to act.) Introduced by Horner of Lee. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 50. (Public)
"To Permit Cooperative Electric Associations or Corporations Operating in this State to be Extended the Same Privileges as Are Now Enjoyed by Electric Membership Corporations Operating under the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority, in Certain Instances and Under Certain Conditions." (Would do as title indicates in extending tax exemptions enjoyed by N. C. electric membership corporations to cooperative electric associations or corporations organized under laws of adjoining states, if N. C. REA finds, upon investigation, latter organizations are furnishing electricity to N. C. cities, towns and rural communities which N. C. corporations can not feasibly serve.) Introduced by Penland and Mallonee. Sent to Committee on Public Utilities.

HB 51. (Local--Camden County)
"To Repeal Chapter 58 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, Placing the Sheriff of Camden County on a Salary, and to Repeal Chapter 74 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, Relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Camden County." (Would turn all tax collecting duties, current and delinquent, over to Sheriff, and, instead of salary, pay him 5% of all taxes collected as fees, in addition to other fees incident to the office.) Introduced by Halstead. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 52. (Public)
"To Provide Old Age Security for Old and Incapacitated Teachers, and State Employees, to Provide for the Creation of a Retirement Fund Through the Joint Contributions of Employers and Employees, and to Provide Machinery for the Proper Administration of This Law." (Establishes corporation known as Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina. Twenty-three page bill creates machinery for system, to be established beginning July 1, 1941, and contains following main provisions:

Who Receives Benefits: Teachers and state-employees, in service at time retirement system established or employed in future, except those who notify Board of Trustees by January 1, 1942, of desire not to be members, those disqualified by Board as part-time employees, and those members who withdraw accumulated contributions or fail to serve five years in six-year period.

Eligibility to Receive Benefits: (a) Service Retirement Benefit. 1. At sixty, upon written request. 2. At sixty-five, unless employer requests retention. 3. At Seventy, mandatory unless employer approves further service. (b) Disability Retirement Benefits. After ten year's service, upon Medical Board's certification of probably permanent mental or physical incapacitation and advisability

of retirement. Benefits diminish or cease, upon Medical Board recommendation, after re-examination.

Amount of Benefits: (a) Retirement. 1. Annuity which is actuarial equivalent of accumulated contributions at retirement. 2. Pension equal to annuity, computed on prior contributions. 3. Additional pension, where prior service certificate, equal to annuity by twice the contributions which would have been made in prior service had system been established. (b) Disability. 1. Annuity, actuarial equivalent of accumulated contributions at retirement. 2. Seventy-five per cent of retirement pension member would have received at sixty without compensation change.

Under either pension accumulated contributions are paid to estate or designated persons in case of death. Members may elect to receive allowance throughout life.

Administration of System: By seven-man Board of Trustees--State Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction, both ex-officio; five members appointed by Governor, confirmed by State Senate. One to be teacher, one general state employee, three neither. Two members appointed for two years; two, three years; one, four years. Four year terms thereafter. Attorney General, legal advisor.

Provisions made for Actuary and three-member Medical Board, both appointed by Trustees. Actuary to recommend tables and rates, and make valuation based on them. Trustees to manage funds with same powers as domestic life insurance companies to invest and re-invest, in addition to other powers of management.

Method of Contribution and Funds: Employers and Employees contribute jointly to set up five funds:

1. Annuity Savings Fund--fund realized by 4% pay-roll deduction, to accumulate for annuities. Members can contribute more to increase annuities.

2. Annuity Reserve Fund--realized by transfer from Annuity Savings Fund, for payment of active annuities.

3. Pension Accumulation Fund--accumulates funds for pensions; employers' contributions, equal to percentage of members' pay, to be determined by acturial computation. Pensions paid out of this fund.

4. Pension Reserve Fund--contains reserves on pensions to members not entitled to credit for prior services.

5. Expense Fund.

Exemptions: Benefits and funds collected under act exempt from tax or process, unassignable except as made so by other sections.

Fraud and Falsification of Records: Misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $500 or 12 months' imprisonment, or both.

Obligations: Maintenance of reserves, payments, etc., are obligations of Pension Accumulation Fund.

Effective: No payment to be made or accrue under benefit sections, nor compulsory retirement made till one year after establishment of System.)

Introduced by Arch T. Allen, Bryant, Uzzell and Hatch. Sent to Committee on Education.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 35. (Public)
"To Amend Sections 597 (b) and 597 (c) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Relating to Rendering of Judgments." (Would allow clerk to enter judgment on any day except Sunday, instead of on Mondays only; would also provide for entering default judgment against defendant on expiration of time to answer, where complaint served as provided in bill.) Introduced by Pittman of Lee. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 36. (Public)
"To Provide Old Age Security for Old and Incapacitated Teachers, and State Employees, to Provide for the Creation of a Retirement Fund Through the Joint Contributions of Employers and Employees, and to Provide Machinery for the Proper Administration of this Law." (Same as HB 52, see above.) Introduced by Stacy and Lumpkin. Sent to Committee on Education.

SB 37. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 325 of the Public Laws of 1939 Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds in the Sum of $600,000.00 to Establish a Sanatorium in Eastern North Carolina for the Treatment of Tuberculosis." (State would undertake entire cost of building sanatorium, would raise appropriation and expenditure limit from $250,000.00 to $600,000.00, would eliminate proviso for withholding action until Federal grant obtained.) Introduced by Long of Halifax and others. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 38. (Public)
"To Amend Section 442 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1939 Relating to Presenting Claims against Counties." (Would extend limitation barring claims against counties after two years to include claims arising from bonds, notes or interest coupons, provision for funding, refunding, or composition of same properly made.) Introduced by Rowe. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 17 (Chapel Hill Jurors' Fees); HB 35 (Swain Officers' Terms), HB 36 (Bryson City Officers' Terms), HB 42 (Camden Tax Penalties), SB 20 (Northampton Business Curfew).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 30 (Marshville-Waxhaw Court Fees)-- as amended to apply to the town of

Wingate, and to permit $2 fee charged in bill to go to arresting officer, where on fee basis.

Bills posponed: HB 19 (Bus Station Eminent Domain)--until Friday.

Bills passed second reading: HB 41 (Murfreesboro bond validation).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 34 (Fayetteville Tax Property Resales).

Bills passed third reading: SB 18 (Lexington Extension Amendment).

Bills passed three readings: HB 44 (See above.)

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 32 (Defense Highway Contracts)-- to Roads.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably as amended: SB 23 (Care of Indigent Sick)-- as amended to relieve county of settlement from liability when agency caring for sick indigent fails to notify Chairman of Board of Commissioners within 24 hours after admittance.

Bills passed third reading as amended: SB 32 (Highway negotiated Contracts)--as amended to apply only to projects within 30 miles of National defense projects.

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Chapel Hill Meeting Committee: Umstead, Horner of Lee, Stoney.

SENATE COMMITTEES

Committee on Recodification: Johnson (C), Sanders, Pittman of Lee, Matheny, Wallace, Larkins, Gold, Gay, Leary, Horton.

Next Sessions: House and Senate--12:00 noon.

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BULLETIN No. 14
January 23, 1941

Sessions: Senate and House--12:00 noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 39. (Resolution)
"A Joint Resolution Designating January 23 to January 31 as Peanut Week in North Carolina." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Clark of Edgecombe and Gay. Passed three readings.

SB 40. (Public)
"To Amend Section 8081 (eee) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina Relating to Workmen's Compensation Act." (Would provide that no limitation of time run against any minor in the presentation of his or her claim for benefits under act, until he or she attains majority.) Introduced by Howell. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 41. (Public)
"To Reduce the Punishment for Capital Felonies from Death to Life Imprisonment when Recommended by the Jury." (Would do as title indicates in cases of first degree burglary, first degree murder, arson and rape.) Introduced by Leary. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

SB 42. (Local--Cumberland County)
"Extending to Four Years the Term of the Commissioners in the County of Cumberland." (Would do as title indicates, commissioners from 1st and 4th districts to be elected in 1942 and quadrenially thereafter, commissioners from 2nd, 3rd and 5th to serve till 1944, successors to be elected then and quadrenially thereafter.) Introduced by Stringfield. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 43. (Public)
"To Authorize and Direct the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to Install an Elevator or Escalator in the State Capitol Building." (Would do as title indicates, appropriating sufficient amount from Contingency and Emergency Fund, Installation to be completed by January 1, 1943.) Introduced by Palmer and others. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 53. (Resolution)
"A Joint Resolution Designating January 23 to January 31 as Peanut Week in North Carolina." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Pearsall, Everett and others. Passed three readings and sent to House.

HB 54. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 53, Public Laws, Regular Session 1937, Entitled 'An Act to Permit Women after Divorce to Resume the Use of their Maiden Name.'" (Would allow divorcee to resume name of prior deceased husband, or

maiden name, and validates same where already done.) Introduced by Bost. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 55. (Public)
"To Appropriate Money to Reimburse Certain Municipalities for Permanent Improvements Furnished State Institutions Situate in Said Municipalities." (Would appropriate from general fund $39,746.52 to Greensboro and $39,580.38 to Raleigh, payable in two annual instalments, to reimburse cities for street improvements done for N. C. College for Women and A. & T. Negro College in Greensboro, and N. C. State College and State Hospital in Raleigh, respectively.) Introduced by Moore of Guilford, Caveness, Arch T. Allen, and others. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 56. (Public)
"To Amend Section 101, Article X, Chapter 407, Public Laws, 1937, Making It Unlawful for any Person Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Narcotic or other Drugs to Drive any Vehicle upon the Highways of the State." (Would make it unlawful for habitual user of intoxicating liquor, narcotic or hypnotic drugs or barbiturates to drive any vehicle on highways in State.) Introduced by Moore of Guilford and Weeks. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 57. (Public)
"To Amend Section 514, Chapter 158, Public Laws, 1939, Providing for Revocation of Beer License of One Who Sells Beer to an Intoxicated Person." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Moore of Guilford. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 58. (Local--New Hanover, Onslow, Pender and Brunswick Counties)
"To Authorize the Sheriffs and Certain Officers of New Hanover, Onslow, Pender and Brunswick Counties to Make Arrests Outside of Their Own Counties." (Would allow sheriffs and regularly appointed and bonded deputies of four counties named to arrest for felony or misdemeanor committed in any of the four counties.) Introduced by Morris and others. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 59. (Local--Monroe and Union County)
"To Amend Chapter 55 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, Relating to Certain Fees in the Recorder's Court of Monroe and Union County." (Changes fee schedule from sixty cents to $1 for service of notice of judgment nisi and sci. fa., for each defendant, from twenty to twenty-five cents for service of each subpoena, and from sixty to seventy-five cents for taking bond, including justification, and for committing each defendant to jail. Makes entire fee schedule apply only to salaried city or county officers and provides that non-salaried officers receive same fees as constable for such services.) Introduced by Richardson. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 60. (Local--Greene County)
"To Extend the Term of Office of the Treasurer of the County of Greene." (To four years, incumbent to serve until 1944.) Introduced by Edwards of Greene. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 61. (Local--Margarettsville)
"To Repeal Chapter 82 Private Laws of 1929 Relating to the Charter of the Town of Margarettsville in Northampton County." (Would repeal charter.) Introduced by Harris. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 62. (Public)

"Providing for the Purchase of Pocket Editions of New Testaments to be Given to Selective Service Draftees from This State Who Are Inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States." (Would appropriate maximum of $20,000 for purchase by Division of Purchase and Contract at maximum cost of $1 each. Volumes to be turned over to N. C. Selective Service Draft headquarters in Raleigh.) Introduced by Garrett. Sent to Committee on Military Affairs.

HB 63. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, Prohibiting the Towing of Motor Vehicles over the Highways of this Srate except in Certain Instances." (Would prohibit towing over highways of motor vehicles capable of self-propulsion, except in emergency or accident. Violation misdemeanor, punishable in discretion of court.) Introduced by Uzzell. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

HB 64. (Public)

"To Provide for Special Judges in North Carolina." (Would provide for appointment by Governor of four special judges of State superior courts, two from Western Judicial District, two from Eastern. Governor may, if necessary, appoint two additional judges. Judges would have same qualifications, powers, rights and compensation as regular superior court judges, would be appointed on or before July 1, 1941, term to end June 30, 1943. Would not affect provisions for special or emergency judges in C. S. 1435, 3884.) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 8 (Congressional Districts); SB 29 (Duplin-Pender Agricultural tenancies); SB 30(Flea Hill Drainage); SB 37 (Eastern N. C. Sanatorium); HB 8 (Harnett officers' terms).

Bills passed second reading, as amended: SB 23 (Care of indigent sick)--as amended to limit liability of county to $2 per day.

Bills received from House and passed three readings: HB 53 (See above.)

Bills received from House and sent to Committees: HB 34 (Fayetteville tax property resale)--to Finance; HB 44 (Edgecombe court terms)--to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 10 (Congressional Redistricting); HB 16 (Chapel Hill Funding Bonds).

Bills reported favorably, but re-referred: HB 20 (Japanese Beetle Eradication)--re-referred to Appropriations.

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 6 (Perquimans Delinquent Taxes)--as amended to clarify and to apply only to Perquimans County.

Bills passed second and third readings: House Bill 17 (Chapel Hill Jurors' Fees), HB 30 (Marshville-Waxhaw Court Fees)--as amended, HB 35 (Swain Officers' Terms), HB 36 Bryson City Officers' Terms), HB 42 (Camden Tax Penalties), SB 20 (Northampton Business Curfew).

Bills passed third reading: HB 41 (Murfreesboro Bond Validation).

Bills passed three readings: HB 53 (See above.)

Bills received from Senate and passed three readings: SB 39 (Same as HB 53, see above.)

Next sessions: (January 24) Senate and House--11:00 A. M.

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Sessions: Senate and House--11:00 A. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 44. (Public)
"To Provide State Aid for Public Libraries in North Carolina." (Would provide an annual fund of $100,000 for purpose of aiding, promoting and equalizing public library service.) Introduced by Gregory. Sent to Committee on Library.

SB 45. (Local--Union County)
"To Regulate the Game Laws in Union County, North Carolina, Relative to Open Season of Rabbits and Opossums." (Would eliminate closed season on rabbits and opossums.) Introduced by Funderburk. Sent to Committee on Conservation and Development.

SB 46. (Public)
"To Amend Section 8081 (ttt) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina Relating to the Workmen's Compensation Act to Provide for Representation of Employees of North Carolina." (Would provide that employee seeking compensation may enter into written contract with attorney of own choosing, copy of contract to be given Commission. Contract may be made for fees as follows: for representation before individual Commissioner, not in excess of 10% of total recovery; before full Commission, an additional 10%; in Superior Court, an additional 5%; in Supreme Court, an additional 5%. Attorney would be paid directly by carrier upon entry of final judgment or award. If no contract exists, Commission would set fees as provided in C. S. 8081 (ttt). Introduced by Howell. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 47. (Public)
"To Provide for an Appropriation of State Funds for the Maintenance and Improvement of Highways in Cities and Towns." (Would appropriate $3,000,000 from gas tax and license fees for fiscal years of 1941, 1942 and 1943. One-half of funds to be allocated on basis of ratio of population of individual town to population of all towns, other half allocated on basis of ratio of State highway mileage in individual town to total State highway mileage in all towns. Money to be used primarily in maintaining and improving highway streets, to satisfaction of State Highway and Public Works Commission; balance may be used on streets forming connecting links with highway system or county system, or farm-to-market roads. Unexpended balances may be carried forward, added to next year's allocation. State Highway and Public Works Commission would perform work, but could contract with city or town to do it, city or town making quarterly accounting of expenditures in such case. Chapter 213, Public Laws, 1935, repealed.) Introduced by Wilson of Davidson and others. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 65. (Local--Graham County)
"To Increase the Standard of the Public School System of Graham County." (Would appoint five members committee for Robbinsville Local School District, to replace seven former members, would also appoint members of Stecoah and Tapoco School Boards. Boards would elect employees, county superintendent must have certificate of graduation from four-year standard college.) Introduced by Sherrill. Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 66. (Local--New Bern)
"To Amend Chapter 82, Private Laws of 1899, and Chapter 32 and Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1915, Relating to the Charter of the City of New Bern, and Amendments Thereto." (Repeals acts which related to City Clerk and provided $100 salary, and provides that Aldermen appoint city resident as full-time city clerk, prescribe duties and fix salary. Clerk to be Aldermen's clerk, but not Alderman.) Introduced by Ward. Placed on Calendar.

HB 67. (Local--Raleigh)
"Authorizing and Empowering the Board of Commissioners of the City of Raleigh to Close, Abandon, and Convey that Portion of Deveraux Street in the City of Raleigh as Herein Described." (Would do as title indicates to about 250 feet of Deveraux Street.) Introduced by Hatch and others. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 68. (Public)
"To Provide State Aid for Public Libraries in North Carolina." (Same as SB 44, see above.) Introduced by Williams. Sent to Committee on Libraries.

HB 69. (Local--Pasquotank County)
"To Amend the Law Relative to the Recorder's Court of Pasquotank County." (Repeals Chapter 180, Public Laws 1907 and amendments relating to jury trial, and provides for trial transfer from County Recorder's Court to Superior Court where defendant or prosecuting attorney representing State demands jury, with defendant required to execute new bond for appearance.) Introduced by Williams. Sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 70. (Local--Pasquotank County)
"To Provide for a New Registration of Voters in Pasquotank County." (To be conducted by County Elections Board before primary election of 1942. No voters' names carried over to new books; voters must register anew to vote.) Introduced by Williams. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 71. (Local--Pasquotank County)
"To Extend the Terms of Office of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Pasquotank County from Two to Four Years." (Beginning with general election of 1942.) Introduced by Williams. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 72. (Public)
"Relating to the Statute of Limitations with Regard to the Periods Prescribed for the Commencement of Actions." (Amends Subsec. 6, C. S. 441, Vol. 1, 1919, to permit suits against sureties of executors, administrators, collectors or guardians on principal's bond within three years after breach discovered or should have been discovered by wronged party.) Introduced by Pickens. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 73. (Public)

"To Prevent the Importation into North Carolina of any Hog Infected with Hog Cholera or Other Contagious or Infectious Hog Disease or Which Comes from a State or Territory in which Hog Cholera or other Contagious or Infectious Hog Disease is Prevalent." (Would require certificate of veterinarian at point of origin of shipment, would not apply on hogs imported for immediate slaughter. Violation is misdemeanor. Act would be complementary to Article 15, Chapter 84, Vol. 2, Consolidated Statutes of 1919.) Introduced by Richardson. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 74. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 78, Public Laws of 1931, as Amended by Chapter 227, Public Laws 1935, Relative to Substitution of Trustees in Mortgages and Deeds of Trust." (Would provide that the holder of a lien on real or personal property upon which there is a prior or subsequent lien created by mortgage or deed of trust, and the mortgagee or trustee named therein is dead or incompetent to act, may file application for the appointment of a substitute trustee by the Clerk of Court, such substitute, upon appointment to be vested with full power and authority to defend actions instituted to foreclose the property.) Introduced by Davis of Hyde. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 75. (Local--Cornelius)

"To Amend the Charter of the Town of Cornelius as Contained in Chapter Three Hundred and Sixty-Seven of the Private Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five, and Amendments Thereto, Relative to the Jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court." (Makes violation of town ordinance punishable by maximum of $100 fine and six months imprisonment instead of $50 and thirty days.) Introduced by McDougle. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 76. (Local--Person County)

"Fixing and Defining the Term of the Agricultural Tenancy Year in Person County." (Tenancies to run from December 16 to next December 15, unless landlord and tenant contract otherwise, and tenant's right to use premises terminates December 15, unless contract states otherwise.) Introduced by Burns. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 77. (Local--Person County)

"To Amend Chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1929, Fixing the Time for Holding Terms of Superior Court in Person County." (Changes terms from sixth to fifth Monday before first Monday in March and from fifth to fourth Monday before first Monday in March, with latter for civil cases only. All other terms unchanged, for trial of civil and criminal cases.) Introduced by Burns. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 78. (Local--Town of Windsor)

"To Authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Windsor to Set Up Paving Assessments Heretofore Levied and Assessed in Five Annual Installments." (Would authorize commissioners to extend time for collection of certain paving assessments due the town, making assessments due in five equal annual instalments beginning January 1, 1942, bearing 6% interest from January 1, 1941. Present liens not impaired by act.) Introduced by Pritchett of Bertie. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 79. (Local--Town of Windsor)

"To Fix the Salaries of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Windsor." (Would fix salary of mayor at $300 per annum; Commissioners at $25 per annum. Salaries would become effective at beginning of terms in

May 1941.) Introduced by Pritchett of Bertie. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 80. (Local--Bertie County)
"To Dispense with the Filing of an Annual Account by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie County." (Would provide that annual audit of clerk's accounts by certified public accountant employed by Commissioners serve as annual report of clerk.) Introduced by Pritchett of Bertie. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 81. (Local--Chatham County and Municipalities therein)
"To Validate Sales of Land for Taxes in the County of Chatham or any Municipality or Other Taxing District Therein for the Years One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight and One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine." (Would validate tax sales for years 1938 and 1939 and all tax sales certificates issued pursuant to sales, whether held on date prescribed by law or on other date.) Introduced by Paschal. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 82. (Public)
"To Restrict the Transportation, By Motor Vehicles Upon the Public Highways of the State of North Carolina, of Gasoline, Kerosene or Other Motor Fuel." (Would make misdemeanor, punishable by fine of not more than $50 or thirty days imprisonment, for person firm or corporation to operate over highways of State a motor vehicle in which is hauled more than 1,500 gallons of gasoline, kerosene or other motor fuel.) Introduced by Uzzell and Poole. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

HB 83. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter Sixty Four Public Laws One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Four, Extra Session, Same Being Section Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Three of the Consolidated Statutes, Validating Certain Official Deeds Omitting Seals." (Validates seals omitted by authorized officials, after signature, from deeds executed before July 1, 1939, but does not apply where actions pending at that date.) Introduced by Arch T. Allen and Hatch. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 84. (Local--Transylvania County)
"To Repeal Chapter 190, Public-Local Laws of 1919, and Parts of Chapter 165, Public-Local Laws of 1911." (Repeals local acts relating to public drunkenness.) Introduced by Galloway. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 17 (Lee Tax Collector); SB 21 (School bus use); SB 38 (Claims against Counties); SB 40 (Workmen's Compensation--Minors).

Bills passed second reading: SB 30 (Flea Hill Drainage); SB 37 (Eastern N. C. Sanatorium).

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 8 (Congressional Districts); SB 29 (Duplin-Pender Agricultural tenancies); HB 8 (Harnett Officers' terms).

Bills recalled from committee and passed second and third readings: HB 44 (Edgecombe court terms)--from Courts and Judicial Districts.

Bills received from House and sent to committees: HB 17 (Chapel Hill jurors' fees)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 35 (Swain Officers' terms)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 36 (Bryson City Officers' terms)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 41 (Murfreesboro bond validation)--to Finance; HB 42 (Camden tax penalties)--to Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: HB 32 (State Documents for Durham College for Negroes); HB 45 (Robeson school supervisor); HB 46 (Robeson Education Board); HB 51 (Camden Sheriff's salary); HB 57 (Beer License Revocations); HB 58 (New Hanover, etc., Joint Arrests), HB 59 (Monroe-Union Court Fees); HB 60 (Greene Treasurer's Term).

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute:

HB 9 (Harnett Beer Prohibition)--Committee Substitute clarifies original bill and forbids county commissioners to grant on-premises licenses in restricted area. Violation misdemeanor: $25--$500; 60 days--two years.

Bills reported favorably and passed second and third readings, as amended:

SB 32 (Highway Defense Contracts)--as amended to require approval of Governor and three day's notice published in Raleigh newspaper, and in newspaper near place affected, prior to letting of road contracts.

Bills reported favorably, as amended, and passed second and third readings:

HB 25 (Macon Tax Penalties)--as amended to apply to Avery County, and to specify nothing in act construed to remove tax penalties levied before 1940 or to prevent 6% yearly interest on delinquent taxes.

Bills postponed: HB 6 (Perquimans Delinquent Taxes)--until Monday.

Bills tabled: HB 19 (Bus Station Eminent Domain).

Bills introduced and placed on Calendar: HB 66 (See above).

Bills passed second reading: HB 16 (Chapel Hill Funding Bonds).

Bills passed three readings: HB 65 (See above.)

Bills recalled from Enrolling Office, reconsidered and tabled: SB 39 (Peanut Week Resolution).

Bills passed second and third reading: HB 10 (Congressional Redistricting).

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

SB 20 (Northampton Sunday Closing); HB 53 (Peanut week resolution).

Next Sessions: (January 25)--Senate and House: 10:00 A. M.
(January 27)--Senate and House: 7:30 P. M.

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BULLETIN No. 16
January 25, 1941

Sessions: House and Senate--10:00 A. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 85. (Local--Yancey County)
"To Provide for Nominating Candidates for Office in Yancey County and to Exempt Yancey County from the Provisions of the State-Wide Primary Law." (Would provide convention rather than primary method of nomination for State Senator and Representative, and all county and township offices, and would require all candiates to file notice of candidacy, including party affiliation, with County Elections Board on or before sixth Saturday before first Saturday in June preceding each November general election.) Introduced by Fouts. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 86. (Local--Clay County)
"Abolsihing Tax Penalties in Clay County." (Does as title indicates, without removing penalties levied before 1940 or preventing addition of legal interest on delinquent taxes.) Introduced by Penland. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 87. (Local--Clay County)
"Regulating the Compensation of the Sheriff and Tax Collection of Clay County." (Would give Sheriff $125 per month and 5% commission on all taxes collected after Act's ratification for 1940 and henceforth, in addition to present fees. Would require Sheriff's oath of diligent effort to collect taxes, including exhaustion of remedies against personal property, before County Commissioners can make final settlement with him. Sheriff must continue as tax collector twelve months after term expires to collect taxes due before term expired, conduct land sales and execute certificates and receive usual 5% commission on collections.) Introduced by Penland. Passed three readings.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

(None).

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 9 (Harnett Beer Prohibition-Committee Substitute), HB 45 (Robeson school supervisor), HB 46 (Robeson Education Board), HB 58 (New Hanover, etc., Joint Arrests), HB 59 (Monroe-Union Court Fees), HB 60 (Greene Treasurer's Term.

Bills passed three readings: HB 87 (see above).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 8 (Congressional Redistricting)--to Congressional Districts, SB 29 (Pender-Duplin Agricultural Tenancies).

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 17 (Lee tax collector).

Bills received from House and placed on Calendar: SB 32 (Defense highway contracts)--for concurrence in House amendment; HB 10 (Congressional redistricting.)

Bills received from House and sent to committees: HB 30 (Marshville-Wachaw court fees)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 65 (Graham school standards)--to Education.

Next sessions: (January 27) House and Senate--7:30 P. M.

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BULLETIN No. 17
January 27, 1941

Sessions: House and Senate--7:30 P. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 48 (Public)
"To Amend Article XVII of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939 Relating to the Collection and Foreclosure of Taxes." (Would allow governing body of local government unit to dispense with sale of tax certificates if it is in best interests of taxing unit; (b) provide that penalties and interest on delinquent taxes, which would otherwise have been included in sales certificates, accrue at the rate of 8% per annum in same manner as if sales had been held; (c) allow assignment of liens by taxing unit after the first Monday in August next following time at which taxes become due, the assignee having the same rights and remedies as would a purchaser had sale been held; (d) dispense with tax collector's report on action with respect to sale, when no sale was had, and make discretionary the report on those taxpayers not listing, such report to be made by third Monday in August; (e) require settlement of taxes, where no sale is held, not earlier than first Monday in July and not later than first Monday in September, as governing body may decide, tax collector to be credited with principal amount of taxes included in original tax receipts in lieu of production of tax sales certificates; (f) provide that actions for foreclosure of tax liens brought under Sec. 1719 be brought not less than fourteen months after date taxes become due and payable; (g) provide that tax certificates be docketed as judgments (under Sec. 1720(a)), not less than "fourteen months or more than three years (five years as to taxes of the principal amount of five dollars or less) after the taxes become due and payable.") Introduced by Stringfield. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 49. (Public)
"To Amend Article VII of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session of 1937, Regulating the Licensing of Trucks and Trailers Used Solely for Agricultural Purposes, Fixing License Fees for Farm Trucks at $5.00 and for Trailers Towed by Passenger Cars at $2.00." (Would do as title indicates, as to trucks and two-wheel trailers towed by car or "light pick-up"; but if for hire, trailers to be taxed at same rate as contract haulers.) Introduced by Pittman of Lee. Sent to Committee on Roads.

SB 50. (Public)
"To Clarify and Validate Acts of the General Assembly Containing References to, and Amendments of the North Carolina Code." (Would declare that references to, or amendments of, "The North Carolina Code", or The North Carolina Codes of 1927, 1931, 1935 or 1939, refer to, or amend, "apposite, related or cognate" sections of the Consolidated Statutes or to the Public Laws, and are to be liberally construed to do so.) Introduced by Johnson. Sent to Committee on Recodification.

SB 51. (Local--Greenville)
"To Repeal Chapter 40 of the Private Laws of 1937, Relative to the Pension and Relief Fund for Members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, and to Provide for the Disbursement of Accumulated Funds." (Would disburse fund as follows: one-half of amount contributed jointly by city and police to city, together with $297.90 advance by city, remainder to individual members of police department in proportion to their payments into fund; one-half of firemen-city fund to go to city, other half to individual firemen on basis of individual contributions.) Introduced by Lanier. Passed three readings and sent to House.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 88. (Local--Avery County)
"To Appoint a School Committee for the Plumtree Local School District, Avery County." (Would name three members, for term of two years, beginning first Monday in March, 1941.) Introduced by Pitman of Avery. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 89. (Public)
"To Appropriate Funds for the Payment of a Judgment in the Case of Big Tom Wilson Mount Mitchell Motor Road Company, Incorporated, versus State of North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development." (Would do as title indicates, in amount of $8,064.15.) Introduced by Fouts. Sent to Committee on Conservation and Development.

HB 90. (Local--Thomasville)
"To Confer Civil Jurisdiction on the Recorder's Court of Thomasville." (Jurisdiction concurrent with Davidson County J. Ps., and with superior court in all contract actions involving not over $1,000 and in all other actions involving not over $500, excluding interest and costs. Rules of pleading and practice same as superior court, with appeals to superior court for trial de novo. Schedule of fees set. Transcripts of judgments may be docketed, with superior court, and judgment not lien upon real estate until so docketed.) Introduced by Hughes of Davidson. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 91. (Public)
"To Exempt Certain Trucks Engaged in National Defense Projects from the For Hire Licenses." (Would exempt trucks regularly licensed as private haulers under Sec. 52, Ch. 407, Public Laws of 1937, as amended, and not engaged in hauling for fire, from license and fees of contract hauler while hauling relative to construction work of N. C. national defense projects. Exemption contingent on truck's hauling within thirty mile radius of project and complying with State load limit and type-service indication laws.) Introduced by Stone. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

HB 92. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statute 2502, Volume 1, 1919, to Require an Additional Marriage Certificate to be Attached on the Marriage License Now Prescribed by Law, so as to Permit the Minister or Officer Performing the Marriage to Furnish Parties to the Marriage Contract with a Certificate of Marriage." (Self-explanatory.) Introduced by Quinn and Taylor of Wayne. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 93. (Public-Local--Onslow County)
"To Provide School for Vocational Education for Children in Onslow County." (Would appropriate $16,500 from State general fund to erect building for "Onslow Vocational School", which would be created and maintained by State School Commission. County Education Board to prescribe subjects and supervise erection funds.) Introduced by Kellum. Sent to Committee on Education.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 21 (School bus use).

Bills passed third reading: SB 23 (Indigent poor removal); SB 30 (Flea Hill Drainage); SB 37 (Eastern N. C. Sanatorium)

Bills Re-referred to committees: SB 38 (Claims against Counties)--to Judiciary 1; SB 40 (Workmen's compensation-minors)--to Judiciary 1.

Senate concurs in House Amendment: SB 32 (Highway emergency contracts.)

Bills received from House and sent to Committees: Com-Sub for HB 9 (Harnet beer prohibition) --to Judiciary 1; HB 25 (Macon tax penalties)--to Finance; HB 45 (Robeson school supervisor)--to Education: HB 46 (Robeson Education board)--to Education; HB 58 (New Hanover, etc., joint arrests)--to Finance; HB 59 (Monroe-Union court fees)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 60 (Greene treasurer's term)--Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 87 (Clay Sheriff's compensation)--to Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills passed second reading: HB 66 (New Bern City Clerk).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 6 (Perquimans Delinquent Taxes)--as amended; HB 32 (Durham Negro College State Documents); HB 57 (Beer License Revocations).

Bills passed third reading: HB 16 (Chapel Hill Funding Bonds).

Bills taken from Calendar and re-referred to Committees: HB 51 (Camden Sheriff's Salary) --to Salaries and Fees.

Bills taken from Committees and placed on Calendar: SB 8 (Congressional Districts).

Bills recalled, reconsidered, removed from Table and re-referred to Committees: HB 19 (Bus Station Eminent Domain)--to Judiciary 1.

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 17 (Lee Tax Collector)--to Finance.

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

SB 13 (Lexington extension), SB 18 (Lexington Extension Amendment), HB 8 (Harnett Officers' terms), HB 44 (Edgecombe Court terms).

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Sessions: Senate and House--12:00 noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 52. (Local--City of Greenville)
"To Repeal Chapter 458 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, Pertaining to the Civil Service System for Members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Greenville, North Carolina." (Repeals above chapter and authorizes the Board of Aldermen to appoint all policemen, guards, night watchment and firemen, fix compensation and prescribe duties.) Introduced by Lanier. Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SB 53. (Local--Northampton County)
"Relating to the Indexing of Records in Northampton County." (Provides that County Commissioners require immediate re-indexing of: (a) all real estate conveyances recorded in office of Register of Deeds from January 1, 1874 to December 31, 1937, family index system to be used, (b) all records of judgments in office of Clerk of Court from January 1, 1930 to date of completion of re-indexing, loose leaf system to be used. Project to be paid by special assessment of taxes for tax years 1941-42 and 1942-43.) Introduced by Gay. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 54. (Local--Greene County)
"To Amend Chapter Four Hundred Six of the Public-Local Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen to Provide for the Removal of and Filling Vacancies in the Office of Judge or Solicitor of the County Court of Greene County." (Provides for removal of judge or solicitor, by resident Superior Court judge or judge riding district, upon written charges, and hearing for following cause: (1) wilful or habitual neglect or refusal to perform duties; (2) misconduct or maladministration in office; (3) corruption; (4) extortion; (5) felony; (6) intoxication; (7) mental or physical incompetence. Vacancies to be filled by County Commissioners, appointee serving until election of successor.) Introduced by Pittman of Greene. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

SB 55. (Local--Wilkes County)
"To Repeal Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1937, Relative to the North Wilkesboro Academical and Industrial Institute for the Colored Race." (Would repeal act validating appointment of trustees of above school by former clerk of court, and which named the trustees so appointed.) Introduced by Shore. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 56. (Public)
"To Amend Section 140 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, to Provide for a Mandatory Jail Sentence upon Second Conviction." (Would provide that penalty for second and subsequent offenses of driving

under influence of intoxicating liquor of narcotic drugs be a mandatory jail sentence of not less than five days, and allow judge, in his discretion, to impose fine of not more than $1,000.) Introduced by Watson. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 94. (Public)
"To Amend Section 7990 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina Relative to Enforcement of Tax Liens by Actions to Foreclose." (Would bar foreclosure on real estate to enforce tax lien after 10 years from January 1st of year for which taxes became lien on the real estate. Would not apply to pending litigation.) Introduced by Carlyle. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 95. (Local--Tyrrell County)
"To Require the Accounts of County Officers of Tyrrell County to be Audited Annually by Certified Public Accountants." (Would require Board of County Commissioners to employ C. P. A., who shall audit accounts of all officers handling county funds; inquire also into management of trust funds held by clerk of superior court. Public Laws of 1929 and 1931, relating to employment of accountant by local units, to apply. Board of Commissioners authorized to levy annually special ad valorem tax of 1¢ on $100 valuation to meet cost of audit.) Introduced by Cohoon. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 96. (Public)
"Relating to the Granting of Insurance Benefits by Fraternal Benefit Societies on the Lives of its Members." (Would allow Fraternal Benefit Society maintaining reserves as required by certain named mortality tables, with interest assumption at not more than 3 1/2% per annum, to insure members and children under 16; would also permit issuance of Benefit Certificates of insurance to members without medical exam, up to $5,000. Benefit Certificates on children under 16 to be issued only on application of person supporting child.) Introduced by Caveness. Sent to Committee on Insurance.

HB 97. (Public)
"To Amend the Laws Relating to the Special or Emergency Judges Provided for by Section One Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-five (a) of Volume Three of the Consolidated Statutes." (Would delete words "special or" in (a) to make judges emergency judges only; rewrite and clarify (b), to give emergency judges full power and authority as regular judge holding same court would have, incorporating in the section substance of Section 766 (b) which is expressly repealed.) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and others. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 98. (Public)
"To Amend Section 1421 of the Consolidated Statutes Relating to the Authority of the Supreme Court to Govern by Rules of Court the Practice and Procedure in the Courts Below the Supreme Court." (Grants to Supreme Court rule-making power for civil practice and procedure in all lesser courts. Rules not to violate litigants' substantive rights, authorize expression of opinion by presiding judge, or become effective until adopted, published in Advance Sheets, and until July 1 following adjournment of next General Assembly session. Changes in rules to be presented to General Assembly by Attorney General. Advisory Commission established,

to be composed of Attorney General, ex officio, and ten other members appointed jointly by Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of House. Four year terms, with half first members serving two years. Commission to study work of trial courts and recommend new rules, changes, etc., to Supreme Court. Tentative draft of Commission changes must be published in Advance Sheets and public hearing had before suggested changes submitted to Supreme Court. Commission members to be commissioners for special purpose and may hold other office. Receive only expenses, $1500 maximum gross to come from contingency and emergency fund, and elect own Chairman and Secretary. First Committee meeting to be called by Chief Justice of Supreme Court sixty days after Act's ratification.) Introduced by Abernathy of Nash, Ward, McDougle, et al. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 99. (Local--Mecklenburg County--Charlotte)
"To Amend Chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1927, As Amended, Relating to Administration of the Fiscal Affairs of Counties; Applicable to Mecklenburg County and City of Charlotte Only." (Would change dates for permforming certain fiscal duties, as follows: for filing of expenditures statement by department heads and officers, second Monday in April; for county accountant's fiscal estimates and statements, not later than third Monday in April; for filing budget estimate, publication, etc., by county commissioners, at least ten days before adoption of appropriations resolution; for adopting appropriations resolution, not later than second Monday in May; for county accountant's submission of supplementary budget to board, as soon as practicable after third Monday in April; for county commissioners tax levy upon property, not later than second Monday in May.) Introduced by Vogler, Tonissen and McDougle. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 100. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-Eight, Public Laws of One Thousand Nine-Hundred Thirty-Five, Relating to Plumbing and Heating Contractors." (Would remove Morehead City from operation of Act providing for licensing of plumbing and heating contractors by State Board.) Introduced by Gibbs. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 101. (Public)
"To Amend the Revenue Act of 1939, the Same Being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, Prohibiting the Sale of Fortified Wines in Dry Counties." (Would prohibit sale of fortified wines in all counties not operating ABC stores, by prohibiting issuance of on-premises or other license for such sale, and would place all dry counties under "Turlington Act," Chapter 1, Public Laws of 1933.) Introduced by Reynolds, Quinn, et al. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 102. (Local--Granville County)
"To Abolish Trials by Jury in the Recorder's Court of Granville County." (Would require transfer to Superior Court where demand for jury trial made. Bond for binding case over, or jail, provided for criminal defendant, with provision for immediate transfer of cause where Superior Court in session, unless Superior Court Judge continues case for good reason.) Introduced by Horner of Granville. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 103. (Local--Granville County)
"To Regulate the Drawing of Juries in Granville County." (Would remove County from provisions of Chapter 107, Public Laws of 1923, provide act substantially same applying to Granville only, but 33 scrolls to be drawn for first week of February term and July term, instead of 42.) Introduced by Horner of Granville. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 104. (Public)
"To Amend Section 2151 of the Consolidated Statutes, Relative to Guardianship.". (Would allow guardian to qualify and serve without giving bond, where appointing deed or will specifically so directs.) Introduced by Richardson. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 105. (Local--Clay County)
"To Amend Subsection 5, Section 1 of Chapter 408, Public-Local Laws of 1939, Entitled 'An Act to Establish the True Financial Condition of Clay County and Provide for Health, Aid to the Poor, and other Special Purposes Incident to the County's Necessary Governmental Functions', by Striking out Said Subsection." (Would remove $2 per 100 limitation on tax rate.) Introduced by Penland. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 42 (Cumberland Commissioners' terms); HB 35 (Swain officers' terms); HB 36 (Bryson City officers' terms); HB 60 (Greene Treasurer's term).

Bills received from House and sent to Committees: HB 16 (Chapel Hill funding bonds)--to Finance; HB 32 (Durham Negro College State Documents)--to Library; HB 57 (Beer license revocations)--to Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 31 (Union dog damage), HB 48 (Salisbury ordinances), HB 67 Raleigh Street closing), HB 80 (Bertie Clerk's Final Account), HB 81 (Chatham Tax Sales).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 50 (Electric Membership Corporations' Exemptions)--as re-drafted to require domestication in N. C. by electric membership corporations of adjoining states seeking to serve N. C. residents, prior to obtaining exemptions granted N. C. e.m.c.'s, and to strike requirement of N. C. REA approval prior to securing exemptions; HB 72 (Limitation for Sueing Executors)--as amended to make act not apply to pending actions.

Bills reported favorably, but re-referred to Committees: HB 62 (Draftee's Pocket Bibles)--to Appropriations.

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 8 (Congressional Redistricting).

Bills passed third reading: HB 66 (New Bern City Clerk).

Bills received from Senate and passed second and third readings: SB 51 (Greenville Police Fund)

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 21 (School bus use)--to Education; SB 30 (Flea Hill Drainage)--to Finance; SB 37 (Eastern N. C. Sanitorium)--to Finance.

Next Sessions: (January 29) Senate and House--12:00 Noon.

Correction

In Bulletin No. 16, House Bills 86 and 87 were inverted. HB 86 regulates the Clay Sheriff's compensation and was sent to the House Committee on Salaries and Fees. HB 87, abolishing Clay tax penalties, passed three readings in the House and has been sent to the Senate Finance Committee.

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Sessions: Senate and House--12:00 Noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 57 (Local--Bladen County)
"To Prevent the Operation of Loudspeakers, Amplifying Systems and Public Address Systems Between the Hours of Nine O'clock P. M. and Nine O'clock A. M., in Certain Instances in Colly Township, Bladen County." (Would make misdemeanor operation audible outside structure or vehicle unless for better hearing of guests or patrons, or for prevention of loss of life or injury to persons or property.) Introduced by Clark of Bladen. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 58. (Local--Union County)
"To Repeal Chapter 326 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 Relating to the Incorporation of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in New Salem Township, Union County." (Would repeal act incorporating Church and making drunkenness within two miles of same or operation of store, filling station or other place of business between 10:00 A. M. and 1:00 P. M. on Sundays, misdemeanor.) Introduced by Funderburk. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 59. (Local--Union County)
"To Appoint a Justice of the Peace from Monroe Township, Union County." (Would appoint Charlie Hamilton for a term of Six years.) Introduced by Funderburk. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 60. (Public)
"To Provide for the Extension of the Public School System to Embrace Twelve Grades in those School Districts Requesting the Same." (Would provide that the State School Commission, upon request of county board of education or board of trustees of city school unit, provide for a twelve grade system for unit for which request is made. System would be set up in accordance with such plans as may be promulgated by Superintendent of Public Instruction, and request made at time of submission of organization statement, blanks and forms to be provided by State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Teachers would be selected for first year on basis of estimate of prospective increase in attendance and average attendance for preceding year, afterward on basis of attendance for preceding year. Cost of operation would come from appropriation for eight months school term.) Introduced by Stacy and Leary. Sent to Committee on Education.

SB 61. (Public)
"To Amend Section 3172 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, 1919, Relating to the Term of Office of Notary Publics." (Would increase terms of office of Notary Publics from two to four years.) Introduced by Alexander. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 62. (Public)
"To Amend House Bill 11, Being 'An Act to Amend and Supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the Same Being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939.'" (Would require license, to be issued by Commissioner of Revenue, for automobile junk yard operators, under Schedule B, with following schedule of fees:

Where located in city or town, or within 200 feet of highway.....	$ 600.00
Where located over 200 feet, under 400 feet from highway.....	300.00
Where located over 400 feet, under 600 feet from highway.....	100.00
Where located over 600 feet from highway.....	10.00

Would not apply where only small parts sold, if they are completely severed from auto or truck. Would not allow tax levy by any county, city or town on business taxed under section.) Introduced by Palmer. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 63. (Resolution)
"Expressing Sympathy and Respect for Honorable H. E. Stacy on Account of the Death of Mr. W. B. Cook, Father of Mrs. H. E. Stacy." (Self-explanatory.) Introduced by Clark of Bladen, Cherry and Stringfield. Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 106. (Joint Resolution)
"Joint Resolution Expressing Sympathy Upon the Death of Francis Donnell Winston, Former Member of the General Assembly, and Appointing a Joint Committee to Attend the Funeral." (Self-explanatory.) Introduced by Pritchett of Bertie. Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 107. (Public)
"To Amend Subsection 15, Paragraph C of Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, Relating to Applications for Refund of the Road Tax on Gasolina." (Would allow payment of motor fuel tax refunds, with 10% reduction, where claims filed late, but within thirty days after specified time.) Introduced by Stone. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

HB 108. (Public)
"To Amend Subsection 5 of Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, Relating to the Gasoline Road Tax." (Would permit Commissioner of Revenue to exempt from gas tax the amount of motor fuel lost through lightning, flood or windstorm in excess of the 1% allowed during calendar year when loss occurs, where loss suffered by licensed distributor who elected to pay tax on motor fuel purchased, produced, etc., in lieu of amount sold, distributed or used. Revenue Commissioner also may refund tax paid by non-licensed distributors on motor fuel purchased or delivered tax-paid and lost by lightning, flood or windstorm after delivery and before sale. Act not applicable to losses suffered prior to July, 1940.) Introduced by Stone. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

HB 109. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter Three Hundred Forty-Nine of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven, and Chapter Six of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine, Relating to the Law Enforce-

ment Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund." (Would allocate all of the $1 additional cost in criminal cases to Benefit and Retirement Fund." State Bureau of Investigation and Division of Criminal and Civil Statistics of Department of Justice would no longer be allocated one-half of the $1, but would be operated on appropriation from general fund.) Introduced by Morris, LeGrande, Ward and others. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 110. (Local--Cumberland County)
"To Place Law Enforcement Officers in Cumberland County Under the Control and Supervision of the Sheriff of Said County." (Would do as title indicates, including A.B.C. and Highway Patrol officers, when not in actual performance of statutory duties, but excepting police officers of incorporated towns.) Introduced by Cook. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 111. (Public)
"To Amend Section 7, Chapter 100, of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1927, Relating to the Powers of Sanitary Districts." (Would add to powers of board of sanitary district to allow them: (a) to collect and dispose of garbage and other refuse by contract or otherwise; (b) to establish fire department or contract with other governmental units to use equipment and personnel; (c) to enjoy, along with governmental unit contracted with, all privileges and immunities of other governmental units, in exercise of garbage and fire functions; (d) to use income, and to levy and collect taxes on property within district, if necessary, to pay cost of garbage collection and disposal and fire protection.) Introduced by Caveness, Moore of Guilford and Pickens. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 112. (Local--Forsyth County)
"To Amend Section 1443 of Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as Amended, Relating to the Terms of the Superior Court of Forsyth County." (Would change dates of terms, and permit Governor to assign special, emergency, or any regular judge to hold certain of terms.) Introduced by Carlyle, Gobble and Gass. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 113. (Local--Statesville)
"To Amend Chapter 253 of the Public*local Laws of North Carolina, 1939." (Would eliminate requirement that at least one of Statesville alderman serving four-year term reside in each ward.) Introduced by McLaughlin. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 114. (Public)
"Relating to the Abolition of Courts Inferior to the Superior Courts." (Would provide where any inferior courts, except J.P.s, abolished, all pending cases, matters, records and properties of court transferred to county Superior Court for disposition.) Introduced by Jarvis. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 115. (Public)
"To Provide the Extension of the Public School System to Embrace Twelve Grades in Those School Districts Requesting the Same." (Same as SB 60.) Introduced by Arch T. Allen, LeRoy Allen and Hatch. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 116. (Local--Guilford County)
"To Amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina Relating to the Terms of Superior Court for Guilford County." (Would provide additional one week criminal terms beginning the first, eighth, thirteenth, and fourteenth Mondays after the first Monday in

September, the eighth and fourth Mondays before the first Monday in March, and the seventh and eleventh Mondays after the first Monday in March.) Introduced by Pickens, Moore of Guilford and Caveness. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 117. (Public)
"To Authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to Acquire by Condemnation Such Land for State Forests, State Parks and Other Public Developments as May be Necessary." (Such condemnation proceedings to be brought in name of State and property acquired to be used to establish or develop State forests, parks, etc. and for experiment and demonstration in forest management, public recreation and other legally authorized purposes.) Introduced by Rogers of Polk and Fouts. Sent to Committee on Conservation and Development.

HB 118. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1929, Relative to Membership on the State Board of Barber Examiners." (Would require Governor to appoint one journeyman barber to board.) Introduced by Bryant. Sent to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

HB 119. (Public)
"To Exempt Gasoline Used in Public School Transportation from all Gasoline Taxes Imposed by the State of North Carolina." (Would do as title indicates, requiring those selling gas for public school transportation under State contracts to invoice such sales to county boards of education and submit invoice invoice copies showing to whom gas delivered, kind, amount and contract price per gallon, together with official purchase order, to State Revenue Department, which is authorized to accept duly notarized invoices and supporting purchase orders in lieu of all present and future State gas taxes. Misdemeanor to make false returns to secure refund under Act, maximum $500 fine or two years imprisonment.) Introduced by Bryant. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 120. (Local--Watauga County)
"To Amend Section 4, Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, Which Provides for the Administration and Operation of a Uniform System of Public Schools of the State for the Term of Eight Months, Insofar as It Affects Watauga County." (Would permit county to hold public school on Saturday in discretion of County Board of Education.) Introduced by Winkler. Passed three readings.

HB 121. (Local--Morehead City)
"To Repeal Chapter Seventy-One, Private Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Three, Relating to the Election of the Chief of Police of Morehead City." (Would make police chief appointive by town commissioners rather than elective.) Introduced by Gibbs. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: SB 19 (Burglary verdicts); SB 31 (School bus drivers); SB 33 (Drunken driving penalties); SB 54 (Greene court officials); SB 55 (North Wilkesboro colored institute); HB 16 (Chapel Hill funding bonds); HB 25 (Macon tax penalties); HB 34 (Fayetteville tax property resales); HB 41 (Murfreesboro bond validation); HB 42 (Camden tax penalties); HB 45 (Robeson school supervisor); HB 46 (Robeson Education Board); HB 58 (New Hanover, etc. joint arrests); HB 87 (Clay tax penalties).

Bills reported unfavorably: SB 56 (Drunken driving--mandatory sentence).

Bills reported unfavorably, reconsidered and re-referred: SB 48 (Machinery Act amendment)--to Finance.

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, committee substitute without prejudice: SB 15 (Serving process on infant)--Committee Substitute would clarify original bill and make unnecessary service on defendant infant pending appointment of guardian ad litem.

Bills passed second and third reading: HB 35 (Swain officers' terms); HB 36 (Bryson City officers' terms); HB 60 (Greene officers' terms).

Bills received from House and passed three readings: HB 106 (See above.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 75 (Cornelius Ordinance), HB 78 (Windsor Paving Assessments), HB 84 (Transylvania Drunks), HB 99 (Mecklenburg Fiscal Affairs), HB 105 (Clay Financial Condition), SB 17 (Lee Tax Collector).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 47 (Richmond County Court)--as amended to set up same fees now allowed by law for magistrates or officers serving process, arresting officers, witnesses, clerk, and also same jail and turn-key fees. Guilty defendants taxed $3 where case within J. P. jurisdiction orignally, $6 in other cases, such tax to be paid over by clerk to county treasurer or financial agent to reimburse county for expense of maintaining court. Such tax not charged in cases where county liable for part of costs; HB 94 (Foreclosure Tax Liens)--as amended to make act effective beginning July 1, 1941.

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute: HB 54 (Divorcee's Maiden Names)--Committee Substitute would add permission for divorcee to use name composed of her given name and the surname of a prior deceased husband.

Bills reported favorably, but re-referred to Committees: SB 37 (Eastern N. C. Sanitorium)--to Appropriations.

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 31 (Union Dog Damage), HB 48 (Salisbury Ordinances), HB 50 (Electric Membership Corporations Exemptions)--as amended; HB 72 (Limitation for Sueing Executors)--as amended; HB 80 (Bertie Clerk's Final Account); HB 81 (Chatham Tax Sales Validation); HB 67 (Raleigh Street Closing).

Bills taken from Committees, placed on Calendar, amended, and passed second and third readings: HB 51 (Camden Sheriff's Salary)--as amended to strike provision allowing county commissioners to appoint tax collector; HB 71 (Pasquotank Recorder's Term)--as amended to permit incumbent judge and solicitor to hold office until 1944 instead of 1942.

Bills transferred: HB 56 (Driving under Barbiturates)--from Roads to Judiciary 1.

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 23 (Indigent Person Removal)--to Public Welfare.

Bills received from Senate and passed three readings: SB 52 (Greenville Civil Service).

Next Sessions: (January 30)--Senate: Gerrard Hall, Chapel Hill--11:30 A.M.
House: Memorial Hall, Chapel Hill--11:30 A.M.
Joint Session: Memorial Hall, Chapel Hill--12:30 P.M.

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Sessions: Senate: Gerrard Hall, Chapel Hill--11:30 A. M.
House: Memorial Hall, Chapel Hill--11:30 A. M.
Joint Session: Memorial Hall, Chapel Hill--12:30 P. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 122. (Joint Resolution)
"Joint Resolution Felicitating to His Excellency, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States, Upon the Occasion of His Fifty-Eighth Birthday." (Self-explanatory.) Introduced by Bridger. Passed three readings, as amended, and sent to Senate.

HB 123. (Joint Resolution)
"Joint Resolution of the House of Representatives of North Carolina, the Senate Concurring, Inviting Mayor John M. Foushee, Governor J. M. Broughton and Dr. Victor Andress Belaunde." (Invites those named to address 12:30 joint session of General Assembly in Chapel Hill.) Introduced by Umstead. Passed three readings, as amended, and sent to Senate.

HB 124. (Public)
"To Authorize State Highway Patrolmen to Execute Warrants Issued by Justices of the Peace in Any Part of the State Without the Necessity of Indorsement." (Self-explanatory.) Introduced by Hatch. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

HB 125. (Local--Anson County)
"To Relieve the Clerk Superior Court of Anson County from Refunding Commissions Charged on Fines, Penalties and Taxes Prior to December 1, 1938." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Blalock. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 126. (Private--Brunswick County)
"To Provide Compensation for the Death of Rachel Valerie Jones, Killed When Run Over by a School Bus in Brunswick County." (Would appropriate $600 to father of deceased school child to cover death and burial expenses, in school-bus accident case not covered by statute.) Introduced by Morris and Ruark. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 127. (Local--Robeson County)
"To Place the Prosecuting Attorneys of the Recorders Courts of Robeson County Upon a Salary Basis, and to Amend Chapter 363 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, Relating to the Clerks of the Recorders Courts in Robeson County, and Relating to the Filing of Reports by the Clerks of the Recorders Courts of Robeson County." (Places prosecuting attorneys on salary of $900 to $3000 yearly, to be set by County Commissioners; fees formerly received to go to county general fund. Recorders court clerks and rural police required to file monthly report before tenth of month with county manager showing receipts and disbursements of funds and to

account to county commissioners. Bond required of prosecuting attorneys, who act as clerk of court, with exception that Lumberton clerk appointed and salary set by county commissioners.) Introduced by Johnson and Pitman of Robeson. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 128. (Local--Richmond County)
"Appointing a Judge and Solicitor of the Special County Court of Richmond County." (Appoints C. B. Deane as judge and Thomas L. Parsons as solicitor, terms beginning April 18.) Introduced by Brown. Passed three readings.

HB 129. (Local--High Point)
"To Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-Four of the Public Laws of One-Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven, and All Acts Amendatory Thereof; Relating to the City Charter of the City of High Point." (Local "Hatch Act" would make it misdemeanor for city officer or employee to do any of following in general or special election, primary or political campaign; take active part in political management; do anything except vote in furthering political party or candidacy; influence or coerce other city officer or employee; serve as member of committee, organization or agency for political purposes; solicit or coerce donations from city officers or employees for use in campaign, primary or election; contribute salary or money to party or agency; or collect, receive, hold, aid or advise collection, etc., of money from city officer or employee for political pool or fund. Penalty: $50 or 30 days, removal from job, inability to hold city office for two years, and no city funds to be used to pay future compensation.) Introduced by Pickens. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 130. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1939 Relating to the Custody of Children in Cases Where the Divorce Was Granted Outside of North Carolina." (Allows special proceedings for custody of children to be brought by petitioner or respondent.) Introduced by LeGrand. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 64. (Resolution.)
"Joint Resolution of the House of Representatives, The Senate concurring, Inviting Mayor John M. Foushee, Governor J. M. Broughton and Dr. Victor Andress Belaunde." (Same as House Bill 123, see above.) Introduced by Brooks and Sanders. Passed three readings.

SB 65. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 314, Public Laws of 1939, Pertaining to Issuance of Marriage Licenses." (Would extend period of grace on physical examination from seven to thirty days, and require examination of all non-residents.) Introduced by Long of Halifax. Sent to Committee on Public Health.

SB 66. (Public)
"To Prevent the Spread of Malaria by Enforcing the Control of Breeding Mosquitoes in Impounded Waters." (Would make misdemeanor the failure of owner or lessee of lands where there are impounded waters to remove, by draining or filling, such water, when notified by proper health authorities that malaria breeding mosquitoes are breeding there, or that one or more persons within one mile have malaria.) Introduced by Long of Halifax. Sent to Committee on Public Health.

SB 67. (Public)

"To Provide Hospitalization for Highway Accident Cases." (Would create Highway Accident Hospitalization Fund, by adding 50 cents to fee for license tags; surplus over necessary funds to go to General Fund.

When fund amounts to $100,000, benefits to become available to any person, not covered by Workmen's Compensation, suffering motor vehicle injury. Injured entitled to maximum of 21 days treatment, with limit of benefit set at $3.00 per day. Treatment must be begun within 10 days of injury. When injured is certified indigent, $3.00 per day to cover all cost of treatment, but only when not covered by insurance or does not have right of action against another for the injury; otherwise, hospital can collect difference between customary cost of treatment and the $3.00.

Admittance of injured must be reported by hospital to county welfare officer within 48 hours. Voucher for payment, on prescribed form, signed by injured, attending physician and county welfare officer, to be presented by hospital not later than 10 days after 1st month following discharge. Act would apply where injured removed to hospital in neighboring state in order to expedite treatment, county welfare officer of county of accident to be notified, claim good only when presented within 6 weeks of injury.

Violation or fraud under act would be misdemeanor, punishable in discretion of court.) Introduced by Long of Halifax. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 68. (Public)

"To Increase the Salaries of the Public School Teachers of North Carolina By Ten Per Cent for the Biennium 1941-42, 1942-43." (Would provide appropriation for eight months school term: 1941-42, $29,990,000; 1942-43, $31,230,329, purpose of act being to provide a ten per cent increase in salaries of teachers and principals.) Introduced by Leary. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees, but re-referred: HB 68 (State Aid to Libraries)--to Appropriations.

Bills passed second reading: HB 94 (Foreclosure Tax Liens--as amended).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 47 (Richmond County Court--as amended); Committee Substitute for HB 54 (Divorcees' Maiden Names); HB 75 (Cornelius Ordinance); HB 78 (Windsor Paving Assessments); HB 84 (Transylvania Drunks); HB 99 (Mecklenburg Fiscal Affairs); HB 105 (Clay Financial Condition); SB 17 (Lee Tax Collector).

Bills passed three readings: HB 122 (See above)--as corrected to read "on his fifty-ninth birthday"; HB 123 (See above)--as corrected to read 12:30 P. M. instead of 12:30 A. M.; HB 128 (See above).

Bills received from Senate and passed three readings: SB 64 (See above. Same as HB 123.)

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 44 (State Aid for Libraries).

Bills reported favorably and re-referred: HB 32 (Documents to Durham Negro College)--to Appropriations.

Bills passed second reading: HB 16 (Chapel Hill funding bonds); HB 41 (Murfreesboro bonds validation); HB 58 (New Hanover, etc., arrests).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 25 (Macon tax penalties); HB 34 (Fayetteville property tax foreclosure); HB 42 (Camden taxes); HB 45 (Robeson School Supervisor); HB 46 (Robeson Education board); HB 87 (Clay tax penalties); SB 54 (Greene court officials).

Bills received from House and Passed three readings: HB 122 (see above); HB 123 (see above).

Bills received from House and sent to Committees: HB 6 (Perquimans Delinquent Taxes)--to Finance; HB 31 (Union dog damage)--to Judiciary 2; HB 48 (Salisbury Ordinances)--to Judiciary 1; HB 66 (New Bern City Clerk)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 67 (Raleigh Street Closing)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 80 (Bertie Clerk's Final Account)--to Judiciary 2; HB 81 (Chatham Tax Sales Validation)--to Finance.

Note: Letters from President Franklin D. Roosevelt and from Josephus Daniels, Ambassador to Mexico, endorsing the occastion of the Chapel Hill meeting and expressing regret at inability to attend, were read.

Next Sessions: (January 31) House and Senate--12:00 noon.

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At the joint session in Chapel Hill, January 30, the following resolution was adopted:

"A Joint Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Welcome and Good Will to the Representative Citizens and Students from Several South American Republics Attending the Inter-American Institute at Chapel Hill." (Manifestation of good neighbor policy, welcoming 125 South American students in behalf of the people of North Carolina.) Introduced by Bryant. Read in Spanish by Dr. Esteban Amador of Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Sessions: Senate and House--12:00 noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 69. (Resolution)
"Expressing Sympathy and Respect for Honorable J. W. Noell on Account of the Death of His Wife." (Self-explanatory.) Introduced by Long of Person. Adopted.

SB 70. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as Amended, by Exempting From For Hire License Taxes Persons Hauling Only Agricultural Lime Furnished under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration." (Would provide that term "for hire" not include motor vehicles whose sole operation is limited to hauling agricultural limestone in bulk furnished as grant in aid under A. A. A.) Introduced by Ballentine. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

SB 71. (Local--Town of Leaksville)
"To Amend Section 22 of the Charter of the Town of Leaksville as Amended by Chapter 633 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, and to Validate Certain Bonds and Notes of the Town of Leaksville." (Would provide that town may levy the following taxes: property--one-half of one per cent on valuation; poll--not in excess of constitutional limitations; dog--not over $2.00; trades, professions, businesses and franchises--within the limitations and prohibitions of constitution, and an additional ad valorem tax to pay bonds of town. Would also validate tax anticipation notes of $12,000 dated October 1, 1940.) Introduced by Price. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 72. (Local-Person County)
"Dividing Person County into Districts from which the Board of County Commissioners of Person County shall Hereafter be Elected." (Would provide

for election by county at large one commissioner from Roxboro Township, one from a district composed of Busy Fork, Olive Hill, Cunningham and Woodsdale townships, and one from a district composed of Holloway, Allensville, Mt. Tirzah and Flat River Townships.) Introduced by Long of Person. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 131. (Public)
"To Appropriate $6,000.00 for Each Year of the Biennium 1941-1943 to be Used and Expended for Mineral Research and Development in North Carolina." (Funds to come from State general fund, to be used under direction of Department of Ceramic Engineer of N. C. State College, and not to be part of general college appropriation.) Introduced by Jarvis, Rogers of Polk, et al. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 132. (Public)
"To Authorize the Sinking Fund Commission to Invest State Sinking Funds in Bonds or Securities Fully Guaranteed Both as to Principal and Interest by the United States and for Other Purposes." (Would do as title indicates, purchase never to be at more than, or sale at less than, market price. Non-U. S. guaranteed bonds or securities purchasable by Commission only when vendor delivers with them opinion by attorney who is public utilities law authority and believed competent by Commission stating that such are valid and binding obligations of issuing governmental agency or unit. Commission may appoint one or more members to buy or sell securities.) Introduced by Bryant. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 133. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 7415 of Volume Two, 1919, Relating to the Destruction of Surrendered State Bonds." (Would eliminate requirement that state treasurer list names of persons surrendering state bonds in bound book containing such bond list.) Introduced by Bryant. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 134. (Local--Nash County)
"To Amend Section 1244 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, Volume 1, So as to Allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County to Apportion the Cost in Tax Foreclosure Suits in Nash County." (Would re-enact Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1939, which amended Section 1244, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, to allow Nash Clerk of Superior Court to apportion costs in tax foreclosure suits, and would validate acts done by clerk under 1939 act. Purpose of bill is to prevent construction that Chapter 310, Public Laws, 1939, (Tax Machinery Act) repealed Chapter 46, Public Laws, 1939.) Introduced by Pearsall and Abernathy of Nash. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 135. (Local--Forsyth County)
"To Prohibit the Sale of Wine or Beer between the Hours of 12:01 A. M. and 6:00 A. M. in Forsyth County." (Would do as title indicates, make violation a misdemeanor, punishable by not over $50 fine or 30 days imprisonment.) Introduced by Carlyle, Gass and Gobble. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 136. (Public)
"To Authorize Search Warrants for Gambling and Lottery Devices, Amending Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Section 4529." (Would authorize search warrants issuance for tickets, books, papers and documents relating to lotteries, gaming or gambling.) Introduced by Gass, Gobble and Carlyle. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 137. (Public)

"To Provide for Leaves of Absence Without Compensation for State and Local Officials Absent from Their Duties by Reason of Military and Naval Service, Protracted Illness, or other Causes." (Would allow Governor to grant leave of absence to any state elective or appointive official, without salary unless for illness and official entitled to benefits of cumulative sick leave, and to appoint substitute, if necessary; would not operate to extend term of office. Similar provision for grant of leave by County Commissioners to county official, and for grant by governing body of municipality to municipal official.) Introduced by Carlyle. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 138. (Local--Caswell County)

"To Amend Section 1681 of Volume One of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as Amended, Relating to Damage Done by Rabid Dogs." (Would allow Caswell county commissioners, with approval of board of education, to ascertain and pay damages for injury by rabid dog, except to another dog, out of dog tax fund. Would repeal provisions for appointing three freeholders to investigate, and allowing county to call on owner of dog for reimbursement, and authorizing to sue for same.) Introduced by Woods. Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 139. (Local--Caswell County)

"To Fix the Fees of the Tax Collector of Caswell County for the Collection of Dog Taxes and Poll Taxes, to Provide a Fee for the Collection of Delinquent Dog Taxes and Poll Taxes in Said County, and to Validate Commissions Heretofore Allowed for the Collection of Such Delinquent Taxes." (Would make fees for collection same as for other taxes, 5% commission to be fee for collection of delinquent taxes for 1939 and prior years.) Introduced by Woods. Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 140. (Local--Saluda)

"To Amend the Charter of the City of Saluda in the County of Polk Relating to the Tax Rate in Said City." (Would increase from $1 to $2.25 per $100 worth of property the tax the city commissioners are authorized to levy for municipal purposes.) Introduced by Rogers of Polk. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 141. (Public)

"To Aid in the Registration of Birth Certificates." (Would permit N. C. residents, not having duly recorded birth certificates, to file verified petition with superior court clerk of county of legal residence, setting forth date and place of birth and parentage, and to have facts established in special proceedings. Clerk to enter judgment establishing such facts and to certify to Register of Deeds for public records. Act in addition to other provisions for delayed birth certificates.) Introduced by McDougle, Pritchett of Bertie, and McGowan. Sent to Committee on Health.

HB 142. (Local--Orange County)

"To Regulate and License the Peddling and Sale of Scholastic Colors, Emblems, and Other Like Articles in Athletic Contests in Orange County." (Would require vendors of school colors, etc., to obtain $100 license from County Commissioners to peddle, sell or offer their wares for sale within twelve hours or two miles of advertised or sheculed athletic contests. License holder must pay additional $1 tax for each

selling agent over 100. County Commissioners are to supply to licensed vendor 100 badges, buttons or other evidence of license. Violation of act misdemeanor, punishable by $100 fine and/or sixty days.) Introduced by Umstead. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 143. (Public)
"To Improve Road Within Counties Connecting Largest Town in Such Counties with County Seat." (Would provide for construction and/or improvement of roads connecting county seat with largest town in counties where county seat is not largest town. State Highway Commission would set apart from aggregate construction fund, prior to allocation to districts, each fiscal year for next three, one third of amount necessary for purpose.) Introduced by Halstead. Sent to Committee on Roads.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 24 (School roads repairs); SB 34 (Homing pigeons); HB 17 (Chapel Hill jurors); HB 30 (Marshville-Waxhaw court fees); HB 59 (Monroe-Union court fees).

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 31 (School bus drivers); HB 32 (Documents to Durham Negro College).

Bills passed third reading: SB 19 (Burglary verdicts); HB 16 (Chapel Hill funding bonds); HB 41 (Murfreesboro bonds validation); HB 58 (New Hanover, etc. joint arrests).

Bills failed second reading: Com. Sub. for SB 15 (Serving process on infant).

Bills re-referred to committee: SB 55 (North Wilkesboro colored institute)--to Judiciary 1.

Bills tabled: HB 10 (Congressional redistricting)--same as SB 8 which was enrolled and ratified.

Bills received from House and sent to Committees: HB 50 (Electric Membership corporations exemption)--to Agriculture; HB 51 (Camden sheriff's salary)--to Salaries and Fees; Com. Sub. for HB 54 (Divorced women maiden names)--to Judiciary 2; HB 71 (Pasquotank Recorder's term)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 72 (Commencing actions against Executors)--to Judiciary 1; HB 78 (Windsor paving assessments)--to Finance; HB 84 (Transylvania drunkenness)--to Propositions and Grievances; HB 99 (Mecklenburg fiscal affairs)--to Finance; HB 105 (Clay financial condition)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 128 (Richmond court officials)--to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 92 (Extra Marriage Certificate); HB 114 (Inferior Courts Abolition); HB 117 (Conservation Eminent Domain).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 83 (Validating Deeds Omitting Seals)--as amended to clarify.

Bills reported favorably by Committees, but re-referred: HB 89 (Tom Wilson Judgment Appropriation)--to Appropriations; HB 101 (Fortified Wines Prohibition)--to Finance.

Bills postponed: HB 94 (Foreclosure Tax Liens)--until Monday.

Bills passed third reading: HB 75 (Cornelius Ordinance).

Bills passed three readings: HBs 138, 139 (See above).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 54 (Greene Court Officials).

Bills transferred: HB 110 (Cumberland Officers' Sheriff Supervision)--to Judiciary 2.

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

HB 25 (Macon Tax Penalties), HB 35 (Swain Officers Terms), HB 36 (Bryson City Officers' Terms), HB 60 (Greene Treasurer's Term), HB 106 (Winston Sympathy), SB 8 (Congressional Redistricting), SB 32 (Highway Emergency Contracts), SB 51 (Greenville Police Pension), SB 52 (Greenville Civil Service).

Next Sessions: (February 1) Senate--9:30 A. M.; House--10:00 A. M.
(February 3) Senate and House--8:00 P. M.

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Sessions: Senate--9:30 A. M.; House--10;00 A. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

(None.)

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

(None.)

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from House and sent to Committees: HB 75 (Cornelius ordinance violation)--to Courts and Judicial Districts; HB 138 (Caswell rabid dogs)--to Public Health; HB 139 (Caswell tax collector)--to Finance.

Bills received from House and passed second and third readings: HB 17 (Chapel Hill juror's fees); HB 30 (Marshville-Waxhaw court terms); HB 59 (Monroe-Union court fees).

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 19 (Burglary verdicts) --to Judiciary 1; SB 31 (School bus drivers)--to Education.

Next Sessions: (February 3) Senate and House: 8:00 P. M.

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BULLETIN No. 23
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Both houses convened at eight o'clock p. m. and, on motions from the floor, adjourned without transacting any business in honor of the memory of the late Senator Thomas William Mason Long of Halifax who passed away late this afternoon.

Next Sessions: (February 4) Senate and House--12 Noon.

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BULLETIN No. 24
February 4, 1941

Sessions: Senate and House--12 noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 73. (Resolution)
"Relating to Action by the Sub-committee on Certain Bills Now Pending Before it Relative to Franchise Bus Carriers." (Would provide for further investigation, by sub-committee of Committee on Public Roads, of matters pertaining to SB 14 (Exits on public carriers), SB 25 (Motor carriers speed limit) and SB 28 (Daily bus schedules).) Introduced by Brooks. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

SB 74. (Resolution)
"Concerning the Death of the Honorable Thomas William Mason Long, a Member of the North Carolina Senate, and Appointing a committee to Attend the Funeral." (Self-explanatory.) Introduced by Clark of Edgecombe and Gay. Adopted.

SB 75. (Public)
"To Require the Superior Court and all Inferior Courts to the Superior Court to Continue all Cases During the Sitting of the General Assembly where the Attorney of Record is a Member of the General Assembly." (Would do as title indicates, upon request of such attorney.) Introduced by Funderburk. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

SB 76. (Public)
"To Require the State to Take Over and Assume All Obligations on County Road Bonds Issued Prior to 1931." (Would require State to assume, as of July 1, 1941, all obligations on county road bonds issued prior to 1931, provided: that State not be liable for any due and unpaid principal and/or interest on the bonds prior to July 1, 1941, and that County transfer bonds to State. Bill would further provide that bonds be paid from highway funds and that highway funds be not transferred to general fund except to retire such bonds or for building, maintaining or improving highway system.) Introduced by Funderburk. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 77. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1937, and Act Amendatory Thereof, Relating to the State Board of Examiners of Tile Contractors and the Licensing of Persons Engaged in the Tile Contracting Business." (Would strike from Act sections 1, 2, 6, 9 and 10 which exempted State institutions from Act, defined tile contracting, set out methods of obtaining license, excempted from examinations persons in business at time of passage of Act and stated requirements for firms and corporations.

Inserted in lieu thereof would be the following provisions: That any person desiring to engage in tile contracting in State make application for examination in writing, on forms furnished, to the State Board at least two weeks prior to examination and pay $25 fee, that such person must be U. S. citizen or has duly declared intention to become so; that such person have two years experience or equivalent and have knowledge to specify proper kind of tile, marble and terrazzo for walls and floors as well as ability to lay, set or install such in accordance with blue prints ordinarily used in the business. Persons now engaged in the business in State would be required to file affidavit with Board and receive license without examination. One member of firm or corporation engaged in business would be required to have license and be in charge of all work done. Bills would also define "tile contractors".) Introduced by Larkins. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 78. (Public)

"To Promote the General Welfare and to Protect the Health, Safety, Morals, and Standards of Living of the People of the State of North Carolina by Providing for the Elimination of Wage and Hour Standards Detrimental to the Health, Safety, Morals, and Standard of Living of Workers, to Establish Minimum Wage and Maximum Hour Standards; to Prescribe the Powers and Duties of the Commissioner of Labor under the Act, and for Other Purposes." (Wage and Hour Act. Would establish minimum wage and maximum hour standards for all workers except Federal, State and labor organization employees, executives or professional workers--as defined by Commissioner of Labor--agricultural workers, and domestic servants in private homes. Wage-hour provisions take effect 120 days after ratification. Minimum wages to be: first year, 25¢ per hour; next six years, 30¢ per hour; after seven years, 40¢ per hour. Maximum hours: first year, 8 per day, 44 per week; second year, 8 per day, 42 per week; after second year, 8 per day, 40 per week; wage for hours over maximum to be one and one-half regular wage. Handicapped workers with impaired earning capacity, under special certificate from Commissioner, could work for such lower pay as certificate specifies. Would create Wage and Hour Bureau in Department of Labor, with Director and other necessary employees, to be appointed by Commissioner of Labor. Commissioner to make necessary regulations to carry out Act, to take effect five days after publication and notice to interested parties; provided, regulations on industrial homework or practices designed to circumvent maximum hour provision to be made only after notice and hearing. Commissioner or agents could investigate, gather data, inspect books, enter places of business, subpoena witnesses. Answer to subpoena or testimony may be compelled by contempt proceedings in Superior Court; witness cannot refuse to give incriminating evidence, but cannot be prosecuted on evidence given under protest. Employer to keep records of employees, hours, pay and other information as required by Commissioner. Employer violating act or discharging or discriminating against employee because of complaint to, or testimony before, Commissioner by employee subject to fine of $25-$500 or 10-90 days imprisonment, or both; each day's violation would be separate offense. Employer not paying earned wage liable to employee for double amount; failure to pay full earned wage within five days after end of pay period to be prima facie evidence of violation; in addition to judgment, employer would also pay reasonable attorney's fee to plaintiff. Cases under act to take preference on court calendar. Practices violating the act could be enjoined by Superior Court. Commissioner authorized to cooperate with Federal agencies, and be reimbursed cost of such cooperation, subject to existing Federal and State laws. Act would not affect other laws providing higher wage scale or shorter hours, nor interfere with right of collective bargaining to obtain same. Act would take effect on ratification.) Introduced by Gregory. Sent to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

SB 79. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 313 of the Public Laws of 1937, So As to Provide for the Assignment of A Member of the State Highway Patrol to the Office of the Governor of North Carolina." (Would provide that Commissioner of Revenue assign, at Governor's request, a member of State Highway Patrol to Governor's office, duties to be assigned by Governor and salary to be paid from appropriation for Governor's office.) Introduced by Ballentine. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

SB 80. (Public)
"To Establish a State Marketing Authority to Promote the More Effective Marketing of Farm Products, and to Set up Local Marketing Units in Cooperation with Counties, Cities and Towns." (Members of Authority, incorporated non-profit public agency, would be the members of the State Board of Agriculture, would receive no salary, but per diem of $7.00 and expenses for actual time of service. Authority would have power to: build, buy or lease warehouses, etc.; make contracts; exercise eminent domain; employ local managers; fix terms under which merchants, warehousemen, etc., could place their facilities under supervision and regulation of the Authority; extend services of inspection, market information, regulation of reports, packages, standards; fix charges for services; fix standards for including itinerant intra-state dealers in program; issue bonds not taxable by State or local units, either as to principal or interest; to accept grants in aid or free work; to hire necessary agents, etc. Authority shall not permit discrimination, on markets under its control, of any farm product because of type of operator or area of production, or use of funds for any purpose other than State marketing system, or to have more than one market in any town. No taxation on property of, or used by, Authority.) Introduced by Ballentine. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

SB 81. (Public)
"To Make it Possible for the Pages of the Senate and of the House to be Guests of United States Senator Josiah William Bailey in Washington." (Would appropriate $250 to defray transportation expenses.) Introduced by Price and Gold. Sent to Committee on Rules.

SB 82. (Public)
"To Require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to Properly Designate and Number the Various Highways of the State." (Would provide that State Highway and Public Works Commission retain present numbers and designations of highways; that no alternate highway be designated by letters "A" or "B", or other letter, but that it be given a definite number; that no parallel highway be given same number.) Introduced by Brooks. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 144. (Public)
"To Establish a State Marketing Authority to Promote the More Effective Marketing of Farm, Home, Sea and Forest Products, and to Set Up Local Marketing Units in Cooperation with Counties, Cities and Towns." (Same as SB 80, see above). Introduced by Burgin and Horner of Lee. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 145. (Local--Morganton)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 5892, Volume 2, 1919, Relating to the Admission of Students to the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton." (Would allow board of directors to admit students under eight

years old, when admission to applicant's best interest and school facilities permit.) Introduced by Stoney. Sent to Committee on Higher Education.

HB 146. (Public)
"To Amend Section 2287 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina Relating to Restoration to Sanity of Insane Persons." (Would permit petition stating competency to manage property of person restored to sanity to be filed before superior court clerk of county where person is confined or held, as well as clerk of county of residence.) Introduced by Hatch. Sent to Committee on Insane Asylums.

HB 147. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter One Hundred of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Nine to Provide for the Appointment of a Commission to Celebrate the Establishment of the Capital of North Carolina at the City of Raleigh". (Would appoint twenty-five, instead of five, member Raleigh Sesqui-Centennial Commission to promote and direct celebration of 150th anniversary of the establishment of Raleigh as the State capital.) Introduced by Hatch, Arch T. Allen and LeRoy Allen. Placed on Calendar.

HB 148. (Local--Mars Hill)
"To Amend, Revise, and Consolidate the Statutes That Constitute the Charter of the Town of Mars Hill." (Would do as title indicates. Length of charter consolidation bill prohibits full digest.) Introduced by Hutchins. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 149. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939 to Provide for Sick Leave With Pay For Teachers and Principals in the Public Schools of North Carolina." (Would make mandatory the providing of sick leaves with pay for five days in school year by striking present discretionary power of State School Commission.) Introduced by Caveness, Arch T. Allen, et al. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 150. (Local--Greensboro--Guilford County)
"To Authorize the Copying of the Names of the Registered Electors in the Precincts Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Greensboro From the General Election Registration Books and to Make Such Electors Eligible to Vote in the Municipal Primary and Election." (Would require Greensboro city clerk to supervise transferring city voters' names from the county books to new municipal election registration books. All voters residing within city limits and registered in general election registration books as of immediately after 1940 general election, are eligible to vote in 1941 municipal primary and election. Person registered in new registration but whose name is omitted from book may obtain certificate of proper registration from clerk. Provision for books to be open for new registrations.) Introduced by Caveness and Moore of Guilford. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 151. (Local--Greensboro)
"Amending Chapter 109 of the Private Laws of 1933 as Amended, the Same Being Entitled 'An Act Relating to Special Assessments Levied by the City of Greensboro.'" (Continues in operation major provisions of Act originally passed in 1933 permitting City council, by resolution adopted before July 1, 1943, to extend time for payment of special assessments, or installments of such assessments, together with accrued interest, to make them

payable in ten annual installments. Default in payment makes unpaid balance of special assessment due and enforceable by city through legal delinquent tax collection or foreclosure proceedings, with city permitted to purchase foreclosed property. All prior special assessments validated.) Introduced by Caveness. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 152. (Local--Yadkin County)
"To Provide for the Biennial Election of the Board of County Commissioners of Yadkin County." (Would do as title indicates, election to be by majority of qualified voters.) Introduced by Norman. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 153. (Local--Gaston County)
"To Repeal Chapter 138 of the Public Laws, Extra Session, 1908, Entitled 'An Act in Regard to Wills Made by Married Women.'" (Repeals statute which made void devises or bequests by a wife to her husband where the wife later became insane or the couple was divorced.) Introduced by Whitener and Rudisill. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 154. (Public)
"To Amend Certain Laws Relating to the Execution of Instruments of Conveyance by Married Women." (Would abolish the necessity of private examination of married women in instruments in which (1) the husband sells or leases real property, other than his allotted homstead; and (2) in which the wife sells, or leases or assigns (for more than three years), her own real property to any person except her husband. Accordingly, privy examination would not be required where the husband leases or conveys his wife's property for his life or for a lesser time; for a release of the married woman's dower right when the husband conveys his property, other than his allotted homestead; or when the husband conveys the home site, other than his allotted homestead. The Act does not propose to abolish privy examination of married women in instruments (1) conveying the husband's allotted homestead; (2) of conveyance between husband and wife when the corpus or income of the wife's estate is affected as provided in C. S. 2515; or (3) in which the husband mortgages the household or kitchen furniture (C. S. 2577). Bill would also permit married women under 21 years old to renounce dower rights in home site in same manner as married women over 21.) Introduced by Cook. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 155. (Public)
"To Amend the Constitution In Order to Limit the Representation of Any Single County in the General Assembly to One Senator and Three Representatives." (Would do as title indicates, constitutional amendment to be submitted at next general election. Provides for mandatory reapportionment of House at 1943 session of General Assembly, if necessary to limit any single county to maximum of three representatives.) Introduced by Le Grand, Stone, Allsbrook, et al. Sent to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

HB 156. (Public)
"To Validate the Defective Registration of Certain Deeds and Deeds of Trust." (Would validate all instruments in which, although otherwise duly registered prior to January 1, 1924, grantor's name, appearing in body of instrument and as signer, has been omitted from record of acknowledging officer's certificate.) Introduced by Horner of Granville. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 157. (Local--Town of Canton)
"Relating to the Calling and Conducting of Elections and the Method of Levying and Collecting Taxes for a Ninth Month Supplement to the Canton Graded School District." (Would provide that, for purpose of carrying out provisions of general school law, trustees of Canton Graded School District consitute board to whom all petitions be presented and have power to pass on petitions and other matters pertaining to calling election for extended school term and do all other acts in connection with election or levying and collecting of taxes for purpose, aside from those duties required of the Board of County Commissioners and State School Commission.) Introduced by Palmer. Sent to Committee on Elections.

HB 158. (Local--Iredell and Rowan Counties)
"Providing for the Reappointment of Commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District Number One, Ratifying Actions of Said Commissioners Heretofore Appointed, and to Provide for the Collection of Delinquent Assessments Therein." (Would do as title indicates, and authorize commissioners to collect delinquent assessments.) Introduced by Uzzell, Ramsey and McLaughlin. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 159. (Local-- Union County)
"To Enlarge and Extend the Powers of the County Board of Education of Union County". (Would empower Board to purchase and own lands to grow and produce wood to be used as fuel for the public schools of county, and from which stone could be quarried for use in construction or repair of school buildings.) Introduced by Richardson. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 160. (Local--County and City of Durham)
"To Amend Chapter 538 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, Relating to Eligibility of Benefits under the Peace Officers Relief Fund for the City and County of Durham." (Would amend Sec. 7 of Act to provide for eligibility after 20 years of service, rather than 25 years of service or age of 60). Introduced by Bryant and Pollard. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 161. (Public)
"Authorizing the Purchase of Uniforms for Home Guard Units Now or About to be Established in this State." (Would appropriate from general fund $30,000 to be used for purchase of Home Guard Uniforms, to be bought through Division of Purchase and Contract upon requisition of Adjutant General, who would be responsible for selection.) Introduced by Horner of Lee and Campen. Sent to Committee on Military Affairs.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 50 (N. C. Code amendments); SB 53 (Northampton indices); SB 55 (North Wilkesboro court officials); SB 57 (Bladen loudspeakers); SB 58 (Pleasant Hill Baptist Church); SB 70 (Agricultural lime hauling): SB 72 (Person districting); HB 48 (Salisbury ordinances publication); HB 57 (Beer License revocation); HB 66 (New Bern clerk); HB 67 (Raleigh street closing); HB 105 (Clay financial condition).

Bills reported unfavorably by committees: HB 72 (Commencing Actions against executors).

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, committee substitute without prejudice: SB 6 (Fireworks regulation--Substitute bill clarifies, removes provision for approval of licensed operator by Chiefs of Police and Fire Departments; would also make it duty of any county, city, town or township peace officer--in addition to State Fire Marshal--to remove any fireworks offered for sale, stored or held.) Effective date changed from ratification to July 1, 1941.)

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 24 (School roads repairs); SB 34 (Homing Pigeons).

Bills failed on second reading: SB 33 (Drunken Driving penalties--as amended to make punishment for second offense occurring within three years of first offense 10 instead of 90 days imprisonment.)

Bills received from House and sent to committee: HB 47 (Richmond Courts)--to Courts and Judicial Districts.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 5 (Subversive Activities), HB 7 (House Reapportionment), HB 91 (Truck License Defense Exemption), HB 95 (Tyrrell Annual Audit).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 104 (Guardianship Amendment), SB 23 (Indigent Person Removal)--as amended to require hospital to notify chairman of County Commissioners of county in which indigent claims legal settlement within five days after admittance, instead of twenty-four hours.

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute:

HB 52 (Teachers-State Employees Retirement System--Committee Substitute retains major features of original bill, but makes following changes; re-defines 'employee' to exclude superior court judges and Supreme Court justices and to make only full-time teachers or employees eligible for for retirement system membership; limits individual participation under Act to $3000 of compensation received by member during any year, but does not exclude from membership teachers or employees earning more than $3000; embraces those becoming teachers or state employees on or before July 1, 1941, as retirement system members; makes State Treasurer ex officio chairman of board of trustees and allows trustees to appoint secretary who may or may not be trustee; limits trustees' powers to invest retirement funds to same manner as State sinking funds, rather than like domestic life insurance companies; strikes out the expense fund and section permitting additional annuity; authorizes member to re-deposit in savings fund, when re-employed, money withdrawn during five years unemployment and receive benefits, though without interest; specifies Act not to repeal New Hanover pension Act; and clarifies Act.)

Bills transferred: HB 26 (Montgomery Wild Turkeys)--from Game to Calendar.

Bills taken from Calendar and re-referred to Committees: HB 114 (Inferior Courts Documents Transfer)--to Judiciary 1; HB 117 (Conservation Department Eminent Domain)--to Judiciary 1.

Bills recalled from Enrolling Office, reconsidered and tabled: SB 64 (Broughton-Belaunde Invitation)--Same as HB 123 which has been enrolled and ratified.

Bills passed second and third readings, as amended: HB 83 (Validating Deeds Omitting Seals); HB 92 (Extra Marriage Certificate--as amended to require adoption of Act by county commissioners before Act is in effect in any county.)

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

HB 122 (Roosevelt Resolution), HB 123 (Chapel Hill Speakers Resolution), SB 17 (Lee Tax Collector); HB 16 (Chapel Hill funding bonds), HB 17 (Chapel Hill jurors' fees), HB 30 (Marshville-Wachaw court fees), HB 32 (Durham Negro College State Documents), HB 34 (Fayetteville tax property resales), HB 41 (Murfreesboro Bond Validation), HB 46 (Camden Tax Penalties), HB 45 (Robeson School Supervisor), HB 46 (Robeson Education Board), HB 58 (New Hanover, etc., Joint Arrests), HB 59 (Monroe-Union Court Fees), HB 87 (Clay Tax Penalties).

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Sessions: Senate and House--8:00 P. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 83. (Public)
"To Amend Section 198 of the Consolidated Statutes with Respect to Persons Disqualified to Practice Law." (Would define the phrase "practice law" as performance of any legal service for anyone, with or without pay, specifically including the preparation of certain forms and reports.) Introduced by Funderburk. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 84. (Local--Union County)
"To Incorporate Bethel Methodist Church in Union County." (Would do as title indicates, and prohibit sale of wine or beer within one-half mile of church, violation to be misdemeanor, punishable in discretion of court.) Introduced by Funderburk, by request. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 85. (Public)
"To Clarify the Procedure for the Payment of Unclaimed Bank Deposits to the University of North Carolina." (Would replace Chapter 400, Public Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 29, Public Laws of 1939. Would define inactive accounts as those on which no deposit or withdrawal has been made for five years preceding April 1 of 1941 and succeeding years, require bank to send notice on prescribed form to such depositers by registered letter to last known address. If notice unanswered by following August 1, account presumed to be abandoned; bank shall deliver to University, between August 2 and August 10th, list of such deposits, together with total of funds listed, less postage on notices sent out, less 2 1/2% of balance to pay for checking. Bank must keep records for 10 years. Receipt of University to release liability of bank on such funds, and University shall defend actions against bank on them. Claims on such funds barred after 10 years, unless demand made on bank for them within the period. On deposits under $5.00, same provisions apply, except as to notice to depositors and deduction of postage for notices, and absolutely no time limitation on claims on such deposits. Claims for money not in inactive account, but turned over to University, barred after 10 years.) Introduced by Clark of Edgecombe. Sent to Committee on Banks and Currency.

SB 86. (Local--Catawba County)
"To Prohibit the Sale of Bay Rum in Catawba County." (Violation would be misdemeanor, punishable by fine of $100-$250 or imprisonment, or both.) Introduced by Hill. Sent to Committee on Public Health.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 162. (Joint Resolution)
"Joint Resolution Providing for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives Tuesday, February 18, 1941, to Commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Women's College of the University of North Carolina." (At eleven A. M., to last not longer than one hour. Invites as speakers, Governor Broughton, Dr. Frank Graham, Dr. W. C. Jackson, Mrs. C. F. Tomlinson, Miss Elizabeth Patten, and Hon. L. P. McLendon.) Introduced by Moore of Guilford. Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 163. (Public)
"To Amend Section One Hundred Fifty-Seven Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Relative to Commissions Allowed Representatives." (Re-writes former section. Adds "testamentary trustees" and "other personal representatives or fiduciaries" to former list of "executors, administrators and collectors." Commission in clerk's discretion not over 5% on expenditures and receipts, "including the value of all personalty when received." Responsibility and skill considered. When land sold to pay debts "or legacies," commission computed on amount actually applied to pay "debts or legacies." Clerk may allow commissions "at any time" during administration. Section not to be construed to allow commissions on allotment of dower, distribution of shares of heirs, distributees of personalty, or legatees.) Introduced by Pritchett of Bertie. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 164. (Public)
"To Validate Certain Deeds and the Probate and Registration thereof From Which the Seals of Notaries Public Have Been Omitted." (Deeds conveying or affecting realty executed, ordered registered and recorded in county where land lies prior to Jan. 1, 1932, lacking seal of notary taking acknowledgment or privy examination of grantor declared valid.) Introduced by Pickens. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 165. (Local--Alamance County)
"To Validate Certain Sales of Land for Taxes and Certificates Issued in Pursuance Thereof in Alamance County." (Would validate land sales held by tax collector in county, and cities and towns in county, during 1939, 1940, and 1941, where sales held for failure to pay taxes.) Introduced by Sellars. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 166. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1937 Relating to Neighborhood Roads." (Would provide that nothing in chapter to prevent any Board of County Commissioners from expending general funds to build and repair bridges or install culverts on neighborhood roads.) Introduced by Morris and LeGrand. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 167. (Local--Fayetteville)
"To Enlarge the Corporate Limits of the City of Fayetteville, to Establish and Lay Out the Boundary Lines for Eight Wards, and to Provide for a New Registration." (Would do as title indicates, defining new city limits and wards. New registration of voters to take place before next regular primary of city.) Introduced by Cook. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 168. (Local--Tyrrell County)
"To Increase the Number of County Commissioners in Tyrrell County and to Regulate the Manner of their Election." (Would increase number to five, to be elected in general election of 1944 and biennially thereafter. One of commissioners to be resident of each of following townships: Columbia, Gum Neck, Scuppernong, Alligator, and South Fork; to be elected by voters at large. Party primary procedure set. Provisions to be effective only on approval of majority vote in election of 1942.) Introduced by Cohoon. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 169. (Local--Robeson County)
"To Repeal Section 1 of Chapter 508 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, Relative to the Issuance of Bonds of Robeson County." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Johnson and Pitman of Robeson. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 170. (Local--Yancey County)
"Providing for a Board of Education for Yancey County and to Repeal Public Local Laws Relating to the Board of Education of Yancey County." (Would do as title indicates, naming three members, to serve for two years, beginning first Monday in April, 1941. Board would appoint county superintendent, also five man committee for each school district in county. Provides for selection of teachers and principals by committees.) Introduced by Fouts. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 171. (Local--Mitchell County)
"Relating to the Payment of Taxes in Mitchell County." (Would authorize Board of Commissioners to cancel all interest and penalties on delinquent taxes for 1937 and prior years if such taxes are paid on or before November 1, 1941, and provide that no foreclosure proceeding of tax sales certificates for years 1933, '34, '35, and '36 be instituted until November 1, 1941.) Introduced by Hughes of Mitchell. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 172. (Local--Greene County)
"To Regulate Fishing in the Waters and Streams of Greene County." (Would make it misdemeanor to fish with more than two hooks at any one time or to set fish traps. Fishing on any day except Sunday would be declared lawful.) Introduced by Edwards of Greene. Sent to Committee on Game.

HB 173. (Public)
"To Amend Section 4268 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to Punish Bailees Embezzling Funds and Property of Their Bailor." (Would add "bailees" to list of those guilty of embezzlement of property received by virtue of office or employment.) Introduced Caveness. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 174. (Local--City of Greensboro)
"To Amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, Relative to the Charter of the City of Greensboro." (Would repeal Section 62 of Greensboro city charter, which provided civil service for police department, including examination of applicants, removal for cause after hearing, discharge by city manager, right of appeal and appointment of temporary officers.) Introduced by Caveness and Moore of Guilford. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 175. (Public)
"Relating to the Assignment of Judgments." (Would require entry of assignment of judgment on margin of judgment docket opposite judgment assigned, signed by owner or authorized agent and witnessed by Clerk or Deputy Clerk of county, before such assignment would be valid at law.) Introduced by Caveness and Moore of Guilford. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 176. (Public)
"To Amend Section 6467 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina Relating to Fraternal Benefit Societies." (Would exempt fraternal benefit societies from all state insurance laws except article 26 of Consolidated Statutes "for every . . . purpose," and, unless they are expressly mentioned therein, from all future-enacted laws.) Introduced by Moore of Guilford, and Caveness, by request. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 177. (Local--Edgecombe County)
"To Amend House Bill Number 44, Ratified 27th of January, 1941, so as to Correct a Typographical Error Appearing Therein." (Would make HB 44 amend section 1443, Consolidated Statutes of 1924, instead of Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by section 246, instead of section 24, of the Public Laws of 1923.) Introduced by Weeks. Passed three readings and sent to the House.

HB 178. (Local--Wayne County)
"To Amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, Relating to Sales of Tax Liens on Real Property in Wayne County." (Would exempt Wayne county from provision for advertisement in newspaper, or in three public places in city, for city taxes, where no newspaper in county; but retains requirement for advertisement at door of courthouse or city hall, and at public place in township in which property lies. Applies only to Wayne County.) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Cranford. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 179. (Local--Wayne County)
"To Relieve Wayne County from Liability for Property Damages or Personal Injuries Caused by Dogs Under Section 1681 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Cranford. Sent to Committee on Public Welfare.

HB 180. (Local--Wayne County)
"To Amend Section 4516 of Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as Amended, to Fix the Maximum Fee to be Allowed Counsel Assigned to Defendants in Capital Cases in Wayne County." (Would set $100 limit on judge's discretion under 4516 to award fees to counsel appointed by court for capital defendants.) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 181. (Public)
"To Authorize the Issuance of Notes of the State for the Purpose of Paying Appropriations." (State Treasurer, with consent of and upon determination of Governor and Council of State, authorized to borrow necessary sums, in anticipation of revenue collections for biennium, and to make notes for sums borrowed for each year of biennium ending June 30, 1943, to pay appropriations for various State institutions, departments and agencies. May re-new notes and make new notes. All such notes to be exempt from all State, county or municipal taxation or assessments, even when part of surplus of bank, trust company or other corporation, or of estate. Executors, administrators, etc., and all sinking fund commissioners permitted to invest in those notes.) Introduced by Bryant. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: HB 61 (Margarettsville Charter Repeal); HB 79 (Windsor Officers' Salaries); HB 86 (Clay Sheriff's Compensation); HB 113 (Statesville Aldermen); HB 132 (Sinking Fund Investments); HB 133 (Surrendered Bond Destruction); HB 134 (Nash Foreclosure Costs); HB 135 (Forsyth Wine and Beer); HB 136 (Gambling Device Search Warrants); HB 151 (Greensboro Special Assessments); HB 156 (Defective Registration Validation); HB 158 (Iredell-Rowan Drainage District); HB 160 (Durham Officers' Relief Fund); SB 19 (Burglary Verdicts); SB 30 (Flea Hill Drainage).

Bills reported favorably by committee, as amended: HB 130 (Children Divorced Parents).

Bills reported without prejudice by committee: HB 43 (Kissing Holy Gospel).

Bills taken from Calendar and re-referred to Committee: HB 26 (Montgomery Wild Turkeys)--to Game; HB 94 (Foreclosure Tax Liens)--to Judiciary 1; SB 23 (Indigent Person Removal)--to Judiciary 1.

Bills postponed: HB 91 (Truck License Defense Exemption); HB 52 (Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement)--until February 6th.

Bills passed second reading: HB 95 (Tyrrell Annual Audit).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 147 (Raleigh Celebration Commission).

Bills passed second and third readings, as amended: HB 5 (Subversive Activities)--as amended to clarify; HB 104 (Guardianship Amendment)--as amended to keep guardians from serving without bond where Superior Court Clerk finds as fact and adjudges that interest of minor or incompetent best served by requiring bond.

Bills received from Senate and sent to committee: SB 24 (School Roads Repairs)--to Roads; SB 34 (Homing Pigeons)--to Game.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committee: SB 71 (Leaksville Taxes); HB 6 (Perquimans Delinquent Taxes); HB 78 (Windsor Paving Assessments); HB 81 (Chatham Tax Sales Validation); HB 139 (Caswell Taxes and Fees).

Bills reported favorably by committee and re-referred: SB 60 (Twelve Grade System)--to Committee on Appropriations.

Bills transferred: SB 81 (Pages Washington Trip)--From Committee on Rules to Committee on Appropriations.

Bills passed second reading: SB 53 (Northampton Indices); HB 66 (New Bern Clerk).

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 50 (N. C. Code Amendments); SB 55 (North Wilkesboro Colored Institute); SB 57 (Bladen Loudspeakers); SB 58 (Pleasant Hill Baptist Church); SB 70 (Agricultural Lime Hauling); SB 72 (Person Districting); HB 48 (Salisbury Ordinances Publication); HB 67 (Raleigh Street Closing); HB 105 (Clay Financial Condition).

Bills received from House and sent to Committee: HB 162 (See Above)--to Education.

Bills postponed: Com. Sub. for SB 6 (Fireworks Regulation)--until February 12th; HB 57 (Beer License Revocations)--until February 6th.

Next Session: (February 6) House and Senate--12:00 noon.

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Sessions: House and Senate--12:00 noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 87. (Public-Local--Washington County)
"Authorizing the Creation of a Commission for the Purpose of Erecting a Monument to General James Johnston Pettigrew in Pettigrew Park, Washington County, North Carolina, and Making an Appropriation Therefor." (Would appropriate $10,000 and provide for 10-member commission, with Governor as Chairman ex officio.) Introduced by Leary, by request. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

SB 88. (Public-Local--Nash County)
"To Amend Section Seven Thousand Sixty-Four and Seven Thousand Sixty-Seven of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Relative to the County Board of Health of Nash County." (Would eliminate mayor of "county town" from County Board of Health, and provide that appointment of county physician or health officer be effective only on approval of county commissioners.) Introduced by Watkins. Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SB 89. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina as to the State Guard." (Would authorize State Guard when National Guard called into active Federal service. To be organized by Governor from unorganized militia, by volunteering or draft. Guard shall not be required to serve out of State, nor called into Federal service, but no member is exempted from Federal service because of membership in the Guard. Governor is authorized to appropriate unexpended monies of National Guard for the State Guard. Guard to be disbanded on return of National Guard, and unexpended funds to go back to National Guard. Allowance to each unit or company for expenses not to exceed $600 annually. Provisions of Consolidated Statutes, sections 6870, 6871, 6872 and 6889, for exemption from road and jury duty, allowing contributing members, permitting organizations to own property, and for allowances and appropriations shall not apply to the Guard.) Introduced by Blythe. Sent to Committee on Military Affairs.

SB 90. (Local--Burlington)
"Authorizing the City of Burlington to Erect, Either Within or Without the City Limits, a Municipal Building for an Auditorium and for an Armory, and Validating Certain Bonds of Said City." (Would validate and confirm proceedings already taken in authorization of $18,000 Municipal Building Bonds, $35,000 Airport Bonds, $42,000 Public Park Bonds, $40,000 Street Improvement Bonds and $123,000 Water Bonds, and authorize Board to issue all or any of same in accordance with Municipal Finance and Local Government Acts.) Introduced by Sanders. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 91. (Public)
"To Provide for the Inspection of Motor Vehicles." (Would provide for semi-annual inspection of all motor vehicles operating on State's highways, by operators of official inspection stations, to be designated by Director of Highway Safety. Inspector would post bond of $1,000, issue non-assignable certificate when vehicle in good condition; no vehicle to operate without such certificate, unless on way to storage or repair shop, nor shall license plates be issued unless certificate of good condition filed with application. Violation to be misdemeanor, with not over $25 fine. Inspector violating duty under act to forfeit $25 to Highway Safety Fund for each offense. Expense of administration of act to come out of appropriation to Motor Vehicle Department, as now covered by the Appropriations Act. Effective on ratification.) Introduced by O'Berry. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 182. (Joint Resolution)
"To Move the Sittings of the General Assembly of 1941 to Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, North Carolina, for One Day." (Would provide that the presiding officers of Senate and House agree upon a day for meeting and invite Governor to accompany General Assembly.) Introduced by Williams. Passed three readings and sent to the Senate.

HB 183. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to Exempt Non-Stock, Non-Profit, Charitable Hospitals from Taxation." (Would specifically exempt real property and furniture, furnishings, books, instruments and all other tangible and intangible personal property belonging to, held for, or owned directly or indirectly by such hospitals, even though patients able to pay are charged for services rendered. All hospital revenues and receipts must be used or held for purposes for which organized. Would make such hospitals public hospitals for purposes of 1939 Tax Machinery Act. Liability of county, cities and towns to public hospitals for services to indigent patients or public charges not affected.) Introduced by Ramsey, Uzzell, et al. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 184. (Local--Atlantic Beach)
"To Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Thirty-Three of the Public-Local Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Forty-Three of the Public-Local Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine, Amending the Charter of the Town of Atlantic Beach, Conferring Authority to Levy General Property Taxes." (Limits power of mayor and aldermen to levy general property tax to such tax levied for support of town government.) Introduced by Gibbs. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 185. (Public)
"To Increase the Salaries of Certain State Highway Employees Whose Salaries Are Less Than One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars Per Month." (Would increase compensation of all regular Highway and Public Works Commission employees, making less than $125 per month, in both Prison and Maintenance and Construction Departments, by a total cost to the Department of ten per cent. Commission may make adjustments within each

classification to help equalize pay, giving due regard to length of service and efficiency. No increase beyond $130 per month required.) Introduced by Bridger, Austin, et al. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 186. (Public)
"To Amend Section 1182 of the Consolidated Statutes with Reference to the Voluntary Dissolution of Corporations." (Would provide that when all stockholders consent in writing to dissolution no meeting be necessary, but that before issuance of final certificate of dissolution or withdrawal of domestic or foreign corporation, (a) consent must be filed in office of Secretary of State; (b) certificate issued, by Secretary of State, that consent has been filed: (c) certificate published as in cases without unanimous consent and recorded in office of clerk of court in county where principal office located; (d) filing of affidavit of manager or owner of newspaper in which publication is made; (e) recept by Secretary of State of notice from Commissioner of Revenue that corporation has met requirements with respect to reports and taxes required by the Revenue Laws of the State.) Introduced by Bost. Sent to Committee on Corporations.

HB 187. (Local--Catawba County)
"To Amend Chapter 137, Public-Local Laws of 1937 Relative to the Appointment of Deputy Registers of Deeds and Fixing Fees for Such Deputies." (Would decrease minimum salary of assistant registers of deeds and stenographers appointed by register from $75 to $50 per month.) Introduced by Merritt. Passed three readings.

HB 188. (Public-Harnett County)
"To Provide Reimbursement for Medical and Hospital Expenses Incurred by Ernest Munroe Hudspeath on Account of Injuries Sustained on the Third of April, 1939, When Struck by a School Bus on the Johnsonville Road in Harnett County." (Up to $600, to be paid injured party from funds for compensation for injuries to school children, upon determination by State School Commission that injury was not caused by negligence of injured.) Introduced by Senter. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 189. (Public--Greene County)
"To Amend Chapter 170, Public Laws of 1939, so that the Provisions of Said Act shall not Apply to the County of Greene." Would exempt County from provisions of Ch. 170, Public Laws of 1939, which is "an act to regulate the publication of legal notices and other legal and public advertisements and to define newspapers in which such notices and advertisements shall be published.") Introduced by Edwards of Greene. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 190. (Local--Tyrrell County)
"To Change the Method of Enlarging Riders Creek Drainage District in Tyrrell County." (Would provide procedure for adding new members to the district.) Introduced by Cohoon. Sent to Committee on Drainage.

HB 191. (Public)
"To Require Railroad Carriers to Equip Trainmen Engaged in Switching and Train Movements in Intrastate Commerce with Electric Hand Lanterns, to Prohibit the Use of Oil Lanterns, and to Provide a Penalty for Violation Thereof." (Would do as title indicates, such electric hand

lanterns to be of type approved by Utilities Commission, containing at least one extra bulb capable of being lighted if main bulb fails. Violation misdemeanor, with fine from $25 to $100. Each day of wilful violation to be separate offense.) Introduced by Darden. Sent to Committee on Corporations.

HB 192. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 310, Public Laws of 1939, Known as the Machinery Act of 1939, with Reference to Quadrennial Assessment of Real Property." (Would amend Article III, section 300, to provide that when board of county commissioners determines that there has been no change in values of real property which would require revaluation by actual appraisal or by horizontal increase or reduction, then for 1941 and such quadrennial years thereafter as the board so finds no revaluation would be necessary, and board would sit as board of equalization and review, having the right to revalue such real property as it finds should be revalued. Would also validate failure of boards to revalue by appraisal or horizontal increase or reduction, in 1941, where board has found there has been no change, and allow board to sit as board of equalization and review.) Introduced by Austin. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 193. (Public)
"To Provide for the Registration and Protection of the Labels, Trade-Marks, Terms, Designs, Devices and Forms of Advertisement of Associations and Unions of Working Men, to Prevent the Unauthorized Use Thereof, and Fixing Penalties for Violation of This Act." (Would permit such associations to file copies of trade-marks, etc., with Secretary of State, paying same fee charged for trade-marks under Consolidated Statutes, Chapter 77. The Secretary may issue certificates of recording, at $1 each, which certificate will be sufficient proof, in suits under act, of adoption of label, etc. Courts to enjoin unauthorized use or manufacture of label, etc., may order counterfeits destroyed. Counterfeiting or unauthorized use of adopted label punishable by fine of not over $200 or 3 months imprisonment. Member or officer of unincorporated association may sue under act on behalf of and for the use of such association.) Introduced by Merritt. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 194. (Public).
"To Amend Chapter 118, Sub-Chapter 2, Article 6, of the Consolidated Statutes, Relating to Birth Certificates." (Would allow, and provide procedure for, registering births after more than five days after birth, but does not remove criminal liability for failure to register birth within five days, as provided for in section 7101. Would also validate registration and filing of irregular birth certificates.) Introduced by Johnson. Sent to Committee on Health.

HB 195. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 407, Public Laws of 1937, as to the Definition of Contract Hauler Vehicles." (Would amend definition so as not construed to include wood products delivered from farms and forests to the first or primary market.) Introduced by Moore of Jackson. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 196. (Public--Burke County)
"To Authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to Refund Two Hundred and Four Dollars and Fifty Cents Tax Paid on Gasoline Used in Stationary motors." (To A. P. Causby of Morganton who, because of illness, failed to apply for tax refund until five days after statutory time limit for filing.

Refund, or part due, is amount of gas tax at five cents per gallon on 4090 gallons of tax paid gas used in stationary motors for pumping sand, crushing rock and drilling during quarter ending September 30, 1939). Introduced by Stoney. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 197. (Local--Caldwell County)
"To Fix the Compensation of the Chairman and Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Caldwell County and to Fix the Time for Meetings of Said Board." (Would fix the compensation of Chairman at $600 yearly and mileage as allowed by law; members, $360 yearly and mileage, payable monthly. Would provide for meetings on first and third Mondays and at call of Chairman. No member would have power to perform duties required by law without unanimous consent of Board.) Introduced by Pritchett of Caldwell. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 198. (Local--Pitt County)
"To Provide for the Collection of the Delinquent Taxes in Pitt County." (Would permit governing bodies of County and municipalities therein to accept payment for taxes for years 1937-1927 at face value of tax certificates, less all costs, fees, etc. Taxes for 1937 and previous years to bear interest at 6% in lieu of all other costs or penalties, if not paid by January 1, 1942. Provisions apply only where there has been no final foreclosure. Payments at face value, accepted prior to act validated.) Introduced by Worthington. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 199. (Local--Anson County)
"To Validate the Nomination and Election of the County Commissioners of Anson County and To Hereafter Require Compliance with Chapter 612 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939." (Would validate election of three members of board of commissioners elected 1939, would postpone effective date of Ch. 612, Public-Local Laws of 1939, which provided for five member board, until next time to nominate and elect members, and would provide further that the clerk of court appoint two additional members now.) Introduced by Blalock. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 200. (Local--Robeson County)
"To Validate Sales of Land For Taxes in the County of Robeson or any Municipality or Taxing District Therein Made During the Years 1939 and 1940." (Would validate sales and certificates of sale where sales were held on dates different from or subsequent to date prescribed by law, and also validates settlements and adjustments made.) Introduced by Johnson and Pitman of Robeson. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 201. (Local--Robeson County)
"To Amend Chapter 10 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, Relating to the Power of the Commissioners of Robeson County to Fix the Compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds." (Would raise minimum salaries of Clerk and Register of Deeds from $125 to $200 and maximum from $225 to $300, monthly.) Introduced by Johnson and Pitman of Robeson. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 41 (Capital Punishment); SB 75 (Continuance of Cases); HB 31 (Union Dog Damage); HB 50 (Electric Membership Corporations Exemptions); HB 54 (Divorced Women Maiden Names); HB 65 (Graham School Standards); HB 71 (Pasquotank Recorder's Term); HB 75 (Cornelius Ordinance Violation); HB 80 (Bertie Clerk's Final Account).

Bills reported favorably by committee, as amended: SB 80 (Marketing Authority)--as amended to remove power of eminent domain.

Bills failed: HB 57 (Beer License Revocation).

Bills passed second reading: SB 71 (Leaksville Taxes).

Bills passed third reading: SB 53 (Northampton Indices); HB 66 (New Bern Clerk).

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 88 (See above); HB 6 (Perquimans Delinquent Taxes); HB 78 (Windsor Paving Assessment; HB 81 (Chatham Tax Sales Validation); HB 139 (Caswell Tax Collection).

Bills recalled from committee and passed second and third readings, as amended:

HB 162 (Greensboro Joint Resolution)--as amended to include Miss Harriett Elliot among the invited speakers.

Bills postponed: SB 42 (Cumberland Commissioners' Terms)--until February 14th.

Bills received from House and sent to Committees: HB 83 (Validating Deeds Omitting Seals)--to Judiciary 1; HB 92 (Extra Marriage Certificate)--to Judiciary 2; HB 147 (Raleigh Celebration)--to Libraries; HB 177 (Amending HB 44)--to Propositions and Grievances; HB 182 (See above)--to Rules.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 107 (Gas Tax Refund); HB 108 (Gas Tax Amendment), HB 124 (Highway Patrol Warrants), HB 153 (Gaston Wives' Wills), HB 164 (Validation Deeds with Omitted Notary Seal), HB 165 (Alamance Tax Sales Validation), HB 178 (Wayne Tax Liens Sales).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 144 (State Marketing Authority)--as amended to strike Authority's power of eminent domain.

Bills taken from Calendar and re-referred to Committees: HB 135 (Forsyth Wine and Beer)--to Propositions and Grievances.

Bills passed second reading: HB 142 (Orange Scholastic Colors), HB 158 (Iredell-Rowan Drainage District), SB 30 (Flea Hill Drainage).

Bills passed second reading, as amended: Comm. Sub. for HB 52 (Teachers-state employees retirement system)--as amended to give present employees of State Highway and Public Works Commission credit for employment on road maintenance by counties and road districts from 1922 through 1930, where such employment has been continuous.

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 61 (Margarettsville Charter Repeal), HB 79 (Windsor Officers' Salaries), HB 86 (Clay Sheriff's Compensation), HB 113 (Statesville Aldermen), HB 134 (Nash Foreclosure Costs), HB 160 (Durham Officers' Relief Fund).

Bills passed third reading: HB 95 (Tyrrell Annual Audit).

Bills passed three readings: HB 182 (See above), HB 187 (See above.)

Bills received from Senate and passed three readings: SB 88 (Nash Health Board).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 50 (N. C. Code Amendments)--Judiciary 1; SB 55 (North Wilkesboro Colored Institute)--to Judiciary 1; SB 57 (Bladen Loudspeakers)--to Propositions and Grievances; SB 58 (Pleasant Hill Baptist Church)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; SB 70 (Agricultural Lime Hauling)--to Roads; SB 72 (Person Districting)--to Counties, Cities and Towns.

House Concurs in Senate Amendment with regard to: HB 162 (Woman's College Resolution).

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BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 202. (Local--Pamlico County)
"To Repeal Chapter 179 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, Relating to the Dredging for Oysters in Pamlico County." (Repeals act which prohibited dredging for oysters by boats in Bay River and other sections of County.) Introduced by Delamar. Sent to Committee on Conservation and Development.

HB 203. (Local--Pamlico County)
"To Amend Chapter 136 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, Relating to the Nomination of Members of the Board of Education of Pamlico County, and the Nomination and Election of the Members of the Pamlico County Board of Commissioners." Qualified voters of county, instead of voters of townships, would elect county commissioners. Candidates for commissioners must be residents of township for which nominated. County Education board candidates must be residents of high school district for which nominated.) Introduced by Delamar. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 204. (Public)
"To Protect Property by Making Criminal Certain Unlawful Entries on, Injuries to and Interferences with Property, Authorizing the Closing of Streets, and to Provide Penalties." ("The Sabotage Prevention Act", uniform bill sponsored by Council of State Governments, would provide punishment of not more than ten years imprisonment or $10,000 fine, or both, for intentional destruction, impairment, or injury of, or interference with real or personal property, or causing or failure to note on inspection intentionally defective workmanship on any article, when such acts can reasonably be believed to delay or interfere with preparation for defense or war. Conspirators would be punished as principals and all attempts would be punished by not more than half the maximum provided for commission. Unlawful entry upon property used for defense or war purposes would be punishable by 10 days, $50, or both. Act also would provide for closing or restricted use of streets and highways, penalties for going on same, witnesses' privileges, questioning and detaining suspected persons and respecting rights of labor.) Introduced by McDougle, Pritchett of Bertie and Wallace of Johnston. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 205. (Local--Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus and Robeson Counties)
"To Prescribe the Fees for Probate and Registration of Certain Right-of-Way Deeds in Brunswick, Bladen, Columbus and Robeson Counties." (For probate of deeds covering grants of right-of-way for electric distribution systems in form adopted by Brunswick Electric Membership

Corporation, a fee of ten cents; for registration, thirty cents. Deeds required to be tendered for probate and registration printed or typewritten.) Introduced by Ruark and Sikes. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 206. (Local--Town of Whiteville)
"To Validate $15,000.00 Bonds of the Town of Whiteville." (Would validate $15,000 sidewalk improvement bonds, issued March 5, 1940, and election approving same. Town would levy annual ad valorem tax to pay principal and interest.) Introduced by Sikes. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 207. (Public)
"To Amend Section 5 of Chapter 315 of the Public Laws of 1939, Relating to the Codification of the Statute Law of North Carolina." (Would provide for printing 500 copies of the completed recodification for the 1943 General Assembly and for distribution to members and to others.) Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir. Sent to Committee on Recodification.

HB 208. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 5757, Volume 3, 1924, As Amended, Relative to the Compulsory School Attendance Law." (Would raise compulsory school attendance ago from fourteen to sixteen.) Introduced by Wallace of Johnston and Fulghum. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 209. (Public--Mebane)
"To Permit and Instruct the State Treasurer to Pay Certain Bonds and Interest Thereon." (Treasurer, upon Auditor's warrant, to pay C. L. Carden, Treasurer of A. W. Tinnin Endowment Fund, Mount Zion Christian Church, Mebane, $2,267.50 in discharge of two burned bonds, one a four per cent registered highway bond, the other a four per cent State redemption registered bond.) Introduced by Sellars. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 210. (Local--Scotland Neck)
"To Provide for Filing Notices of Candidacy and Printing of Ballots for Municipal Elections in the Town of Scotland Neck." (All candidates for elective municipal office required to file notice of candidacy on or before first Monday in April before election. Filing fee set at $2. Town clerk to have official ballots printed.) Introduced by Everett and Allsbrook. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 211. (Public)
"To Require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to Construct and Maintain Roads, Walkways, Streets, and Driveways In and Upon the Property of All State-Supported Institutions." (Applies to all educational, charitable and correctional institutions relying on State funds for operation. Where controversy arises as to whether work is reasonably necessary, Governor and Council of State decide. Cost of constructing and maintaining roads, walkways, etc., to come from construction and maintenance fund of Highway and Public Works Commission. All funds appropriated to such institutions for such purposes to be transferred to Commission, but funds so expended by Commission not limited to funds transferred.) Introduced by Allsbrook. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 212. (Public)

"To Establish Demonstration Oyster Farms in the State of North Carolina For the Purpose of Investigating, Developing and Improving the Oyster and Other Shellfish Resources in the State." (Would establish two or more experimental oyster farms in sounds or other suitable waters, under construction and management of Division of Commercial Fisheries of Conservation and Development Department, in cooperation with U. S. Fishery Biological Laboratory at Beaufort. Asks $10,000 maximum appropriation for securing site, buildings, and other expenses for next biennium. Proceeds from oyster sales and other income to be kept in separate fund for further oyster farm or oyster or shellfish resources development.) Introduced by Darden, Underwood, et al. Sent to Committee on Conservation and Development.

HB 213. (Local--Wilkes County)

"For the Relief of R. C. Jennings, Deputy Sheriff for Wilkes County, North Carolina." (Would give $300 from general county funds to deputy shot in course of duty by insane man. Appropriation to cover hospital expenses.) Introduced by Story. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 214. (Public)

"To Amend Section 220 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as Amended, By Adding a New Subsection to Provide for Securing Deposits and to be Designated as Subsection 7." (Would confer on banks the power to maintain separate departments and deposit in commercial department to credit of trust department all uninvested fiduciary cash funds, and to secure all such deposits, under rules and regulations of State Banking Commission, in name of trust department whether in consolidated deposits or for separate fiduciary accounts, by segregating and delivering to the trust departments such securities investable in State sinking funds, equal in market value to deposit funds, or readily marketable commercial bonds with minimum "A" rating equal to 125% of such deposits. Trust department to keep securities apart from other assets, as security for payment or repayment. No creditor of bank has security claim until all such deposits accounted for to trust department or individual fiduciary accounts. Such funds not deemed used in general bank business or liable for interest. Security for deposits reduced to extent of FDIC insurance.) Introduced by Ross. Sent to Committee on Banks.

HB 215. (Public)

"To Amend Section 66, Chapter 4, Public Laws of 1921, As Amended, So As To Provide for Reports by Banks to the Commissioner of Banks of Shortage or Defalcation." (Would require proper officer to report, immediately upon discovery, shortage from embezzlement, misapplication or misappropriation to Commissioner of Banks, stating person charged with shortage, amount, how sustained, and whether covered by bond or other security.) Introduced by Ross. Sent to Committee on Banks.

HB 216. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1935, Being An Act Providing for the Extension of Assessments." (Would amend act to keep in effect until 1942 the power of municipal governing bodies to extend by resolution the time for payment of special assessments.) Introduced by Benton. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 217. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter Fifty-Seven of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven, Providing for the Appointment of County Electrical Inspectors." (Authorizes county commissioners in their discretion to appoint one or more electrical inspectors to inspect all wiring installations and electrical installations in buildings located in towns of less than 1,000 population, not covered at present, and/or located outside of municipal limits, and to issue inspection certificates when all requirements met. County inspector may serve for more than one county or may also be city or town inspector. County Commissioners to fix fees to be charged by county inspectors, to be paid by owners of inspected properties.) Introduced by Johnson and Pitman of Robeson. Sent to Committee on Public Utilities.

HB 218. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter One, Public Laws One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Six, Extra Session, As Amended, Known as the Unemployment Compensation Law." (Would do as follows: Bring Act forward to apply to persons whose benefit year begins on or after effective date, with table of amount payable; table to raise weekly benefits for lower income groups and lowers benefits for upper brackets; shorten waiting period from two to one week; provide for non-payment of certain weekly benefits and reduction of maximum amount of benefits due during current benefit year, where person disqualified for benefits by reason of voluntarily leaving work, discharge for misconduct, or failure to apply for work. Also would remove disqualification where person receives Workmens' Compensation, where unemployment due to act of God or act of civil or military authorities directly affecting place of work, or where unemployment due to commitment to penal institution; revise section on future rates of contribution based on benefit experience; provide that application for non-participation be filed by January 31st, instead of 5th; and period, which must be for 5 instead of 8 persons, be extended from 20 days to 20 weeks. Would do away with special "employment service account." Three year limitation placed on claims for refunds. Separate units owned or controlled by same interest no longer considered single unit. Term "wages" extended to mean all remuneration from whatever source. Would clarify and make changes in administrative and procedural aspects.) Introduced by Abernethy of Nash, and others. Sent to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

HB 219. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1935, and Amendments Thereto, Known as the Housing Authorities Law, Relating to the Creation of Housing Authorities to Engage in Slum Clearance and Projects to Provide Dwelling Accomodations for Persons of Low Income (Including Farmers of Low Income) and to Define Their Powers." (Would extend present act to include all rural and urban areas, and to include and define "farmers of low income". Would allow investment in bonds when bonds secured by pledge of annual contributions by U. S. Government, or agency thereof, and remove provision allowing investment in Authority bonds when secured by a first pledge on revenues, or by first mortgage lien not exceeding two-thirds of value of property. Would further provide procedure for creation of Authority for county, essentially same as for city, but providing for corresponding county officers instead of city officers. Area of county authority to cover county, but not to include any city, as defined in act; limitations to accepting tenants of Section 32 (d) not to apply to projects for farmers of low income. Would also provide for creation of Regional

Authorities for contiguous counties with aggregate population of over 60,000, with corresponding organization and provisions to those of county authorities, are not to include cities already having housing authority, or cities of over 5,000.) Introduced by Ward, and others. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 220. (Public)

"To Declare Valid and Legal the Creation and Establishment of Housing Authorities, and all Contracts, Bonds, Notes, Agreements, Obligations, and Undertakings of such Housing Authorities, and all Proceedings, Acts and Things Heretofore Undertaken Performed or Done with Reference Thereto." (Does as title indicates with reference to creation and establishment of Housing Authorities under provisions of Chapter 456, Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 2, Public Laws of 1938, extra session, and as further amended by Chapter 150, Public Laws of 1939, notwithstanding any want of statutory authority or any defect or irregularity therein.) Introduced by Ward and others. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 221. (Public)

"To Authorize Housing Authorities to Undertake the Development or Administration of Projects to Assure the Availability of Safe and Sanitary Dwellings for Persons Engaged in National-Defense Activities who Would not Otherwise be Able to Secure Such Dwellings Within the Vicinity Thereof; to Limit the Initiation of the Development of Such Projects Until December 31, 1943; To Authorize Housing Authorities to Cooperate with or Act as Agent of the Federal Government in the Development and Administration of Such Projects and to Sell Certain Projects to the Federal Government; To Authorize Public Bodies to Assist Such Projects of Housing Authorities and of the Federal Government; To Make Obligations Issued for Such Projects of Housing Authorities Legal Investments and Security for Deposits; And To Declare Valid all Bonds, Notes and Obligations of Housing Authorities Issued for Projects Heretofore Undertaken to Assure the Availability of Safe and Sanitary Dwellings for Persons Engaged in National-Defense Activities." (Would also exempt projects under the act from provisions of Section 32, relating to rentals and tenant selection; and allow Authorities, during National-Defense Period to pay what it finds necessary or desirable for services, etc., furnished in connection with such projects. After the National-Defense Period, projects to be administered for purposes and in accordance with provisions of Housing Authorities Law.) Introduced by Ward and others. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 92. (Resolution)

"A Joint Resolution Concerning the Death and the Services of the Honorable Thomas William Mason Long, Long a Member of the General Assembly of North Carolina, in the House and in the Senate." (Self-explanatory.) Introduced by Clark of Edgecombe and Gay. Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 93. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter Four Hundred Twenty-Five of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven and Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-Six of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine With Reference to the Inspection of Gasoline, Kerosene and Other Petroleum

Products." (Would amend gasoline inspection act to provide for the adoption of a minimum quality standard for gasoline and a standard for kerosene based upon safety and purity; to dispense with North Carolina labels as to standards, require liquid fuel carriers to carry upon truck, the word "gasoline" or trademark or brand name of fuel in letters 6" high; add liquid fuel carrying boats to provisions of Act.) Introduced by Larkins and others. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 94. (Public--Cumberland County)
"To Amend Article XVII of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939 Relating to the Collection and Foreclosure of Taxes and Applying only to Cumberland County." (Would allow governing body of county and district, in its discretion, to dispense with sale of tax certificates and would regulate procedure by which done, as to penalties, rights of assignee, reports, settlement, and time of foreclosure.) Introduced by Stringfield. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

SB 95. (Public)
"To Amend Section 5 of Chapter 315 of the Public Laws of 1939, Relating to the Codification of the Statute Law of North Carolina." (Same as HB 207, see above.) Introduced by Johnson. Sent to Committee on Recodification.

SB 96. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1935, and Amendments Thereto, Known as the Housing Authorities Law, Relating to the Creation of Housing Authorities to Engage in Slum Clearance and Projects to Provide Dwelling Accomodations for Persons of Low Income (Including Farmers of Low Income) and to Define Their Powers." (Same as HB 219, see above.) Introduced by Johnson and Gay. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

SB 97. (Public)
"To Authorize Housing Authorities to Undertake the Development or Administration of Projects to Assure the Availability of Safe and Sanitary Dwellings for Persons Engaged in National-Defense Activities Who Would Not Otherwise be Able to Secure Such Dwellings Within the Vicinity Thereof; To Limit the Initiation of the Development of such Projects Until December 31, 1943; To Authorize Housing Authorities to Cooperate with or Act as Agent of the Federal Government in the Development and Administration of Such Projects of the Federal Government, To Acquire or Lease Such Projects to the Federal Government; To Authorize Public Bodies to Assist Such Projects of Housing Authorities and of the Federal Government; To Make Obligations Issued for Such Projects of Housing Authorities Legal Investments and Security for Deposits; and to Declare Valid all Bonds, Notes and Obligations of Housing Authorities Issued for Projects Heretofore Undertaken to Assure the Availability of Safe and Sanitary Dwellings for Persons Engaged in National-Defense Activities. (Same as HB 221, see above.) Introduced by Johnson, Gay and Stringifeld. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

SB 98. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter One Public Laws One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Six, Extra Session, as Amended, Known as the Unemployment Compensation Law." (Same as HB 218, see above.) Introduced by Horton. Sent to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

SB 99. (Public)

"For the Relief of Residents of this State Who Are Now or Will Be Inducted Into the Armed Forces of the United States." (Would provide that any person inducted into service under Federal Selective Service Act of 1941 be given credit upon cost of new license, for proportional amount of "Schedule B" license tax paid by him but unexercised by reason of service.) Introduced by Lanier. Sent to Committee on Military Affairs.

SB 100. (Local--Gaston County)

"To Repeal Chapter Three Hundred Forty-Two of the Public-Local Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Nine and to Authorize the County of Gaston to Erect and Equip a New County Building and to Issue Bonds Therefor." (Would repeal Chapter 342, Public Laws of 1929, which prevents county commissioners from issuing bonds without submitting question to vote of people, and would authorize commissioners to issue $100,000 of bonds for county office building, including jail, in accordance with County Financial Act and Local Government Act.) Introduced by Cherry. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 15 (Fish and Fisheries), HB 69 (Pasquotank Recorder's Court), HB 90 (Thomasville Recorder's Court), HB 97 (Special or Emergency Judges), HB 125 (Anson Superior Court Clerk), HB 127 (Robeson Prosecutors' Salaries), HB 169 (Robeson Bonds Issuance), HB 173 (Bailees' Embezzlement), HB 180 (Wayne Counsel Fees), HB 181 (State Notes for Appropriations), HB 201 (Robeson Officers' Salaries), SB 34 (Homing Pigeons), SB 54 (Greene Court Officials).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 49 (Indigent Property Sale)--as amended to permit county bringing action to join "parties having interest in indigent's property sought to be sold" rather than "any necessary parties."

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute: HB 26 (Montgomery Wild Turkeys--Committee Substitute would make violation of duly adopted State Board of Conservation regulation prohibiting hunting, killing or trapping of wild turkeys in Montgomery County for five years from date of enactment. Fifty dollars or thirty days, half of fine to go to persons securing convicting evidence.)

Bills postponed: HB 7 (House Reapportionment)--until Wednesday; HB 124 (Highway Patrol Warrants)--until Tuesday.

Bills passed second reading: HB 144 (State Marketing Authority--as amended), HB 151 (Greensboro Special Assessments).

Bills transferred: SB 50 (N. C. Code Amendments)--from Judiciary 1 to Recodification.

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 43 (Kissing Holy Gospel), HB 91 (Truck License Defense Exemption), HB 107 (Gas Tax Refund), HB 108 (Gas Tax Amendment), HB 130 (Children Divorced Parents--as amended to permit determination of custody of children of parents divorced outside State in county

where child, petitioner or respondent is resident.), HB 132 (Sinking Fund Bond Investments), HB 133 (Surrendered State Bonds)--as amended to make act apply to coupons, as well as bonds, HB 136 (Gambling Search Warrants)--as amended to include all personal property used in connection with lotteries or gambling, and to incorporate provisions of bill in 1919 general Act, HB 153 (Gaston Wives' Wills), HB 156 (Defective Deed Registrations), HB 164 (Validation Deeds with Notaries Seals Omitted), HB 165 (Alamance Tax Sales Validation), HB 178 (Wayne Tax Liens Sales), SB 19 (Burglary Verdicts).

Bills passed third reading: Comm. Sub. for HB 52 (Teachers-State Employees Retirement System--as amended); HB 142 (Orange Scholastic Colors); HB 158 (Iredell-Rowan Drainage District); SB 30 (Flea Hill Drainage).

Bills received from Senate and passed three readings: (SB 92 (See above.)

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 53 (Northampton indices)--to Judiciary 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 79 (Highway patrolman to Governor's office); HB 51 (Camden Sheriff's salary); HB 83 (Validating unsealed deeds); HB 182 (Elizabeth City Trip).

Bills Passed second reading: HB 75 (Cornelius Charter).

Bills passed third reading: SB 71 (Leaksville charter).

Bills passed second and third readings: Comm. Sub for HB 54 (Divorced women maiden names); HB 31 (Union dog damages); HB 71 (Pasquotank Recorder's term); HB 80 (Bertie clerk's final account); HB 182 (Elizabeth City trip).

Bills passed three readings: SB 92 (See above).

Bills failed second reading: SB 75 (Continuance of cases).

Bills received from House and sent to Committees: HB 5 (Subversive activities)--to Judiciary 1; HB 61 (Margarettsville charter repeal)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 79 (Windsor officers' salaries)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 86 (Clay tax penalties)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 95 (Tyrrell annual audit)--to Counties, Cities & Towns; HB 113 (Statesville aldermen)--Elections and Election Laws; HB 134 (Nash foreclosures)--to Judiciary 1; HB 160 (Durham officers' pensions)--to Judiciary 1; HB 187 (Catawba Deputy Register of Deeds)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 104 (Guardianship amendment)--to Judiciary 1.

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

SB 88 (Nash health board), HB 6 (Perquimans delinquent taxes), HB 48 (Salisbury ordinances publication), HB 65 (Graham school standards), HB 66 (New Bern clerk), HB 67 (Raleigh street closing), HB 78 (Windsor paving assessments), HB 81 (Chatham tax sales validation), HB 105 (Clay Financial condition), HB 139 (Caswell tax collector).

Next Sessions: (February 8) House and Senate--10:00 A. M.
(February 10) House and Senate--8:00 P. M.

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BULLETIN No. 28
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Sessions: Senate and House--10:00 A. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 101. (Public)
"To Authorize the Issuance of Bonds and Notes of the State for the Construction of a Building and Improvements at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering." (Would authorize bond issue of $150,000, to match a like sum furnished by the W. P. A., for construction of an agricultural building at State College. Methods of issuance and payment of bonds set forth in bill.) Introduced by Ballentine. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 102. (Public)
"To Create a Department of Motor Vehicles and Transfer to Such Department Duties Now Performed By Other State Agencies." (Would create department divided into at least two divisions, to be known as Division of Registration and Division of Highway Safety and Patrol, under which would be consolidated activities dealing with regulation of motor vehicular traffic now handled by the Commissioner of Revenue, the Motor Vehicle Bureau, the Auto Theft Bureau, the Division of Highway Safety, the Major of State Highway Patrol and officials under Uniform Drivers Act. Collection of motor fuel taxes, inspection of gasoline and oil, issuance of permits to vehicles transporting petroleum products and enforcement of laws regarding them, would remain under control of Commissioner of Revenue. Utilities Commissioner would continue to exercise duties now vested in him with regard to regulation of motor vehicle carriers. Appropriation for agencies consolidated would go to support of Department, which would be headed by "Commissioner of Motor Vehicles", appointed by Governor to serve at will of governor.) Introduced by Johnson. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 222. (Public)
"To Create a Department of Motor Vehicles and Transfer Such Department Duties Now Performed by Other State Agencies." (Same as SB 102, see above.) Introduced by Stone. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committee: HB 86 (Clay Sheriff's Compensation).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 51 (Camden Sheriff's Salary); HB 86 (Clay Sheriff's Compensation).

Bills received from House and sent to committee: HB 43 (Kissing Holy Gospel)--to Propositions and Grievances; HB 91 (Truck License Defense Exemption)--to Roads; HB 107 (Gas Tax Refund)--to Roads; HB 108 (Gas Tax Amendment)--to Roads; HB 142 (Orange School Colors)--to Finance; HB 132 (Sinking Fund Bond Investments)--to Finance; HB 153 (Gaston Wives' Wills)--to Judiciary 1; HB 156 (Defective Deed Registrations)--to Judiciary 1; HB 158 (Iredell-Rowan Drainage)--to Finance; HB 164 (Validation Deeds with Notaries Seals Omitted)--to Judiciary 2; HB 165 (Alamance Tax Sales Validation)--to Judiciary 2; HB 178 (Wayne Tax Liens Sales)--to Finance.

Bills received from House and placed on Calendar: Committee Substitute for HB 52 (Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement).

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills passed second and third readings: Comm. Sub. for HB 26 (Montgomery Wild Turkeys), HB 69 (Pasquotank Recorder's Court), HB 90 (Thomasville Recorder's Court), HB 125 (Anson Superior Court Clerk), HB 127 (Robeson Prosecutors' Salaries), HB 180 (Wayne Counsel Fees), HB 201 (Robeson Officers' Salaries), SB 54 (Greene Court Officials).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 71 (Leaksville Charter)--to Finance.

Next Sessions: (February 10) Senate and House--8:00 P. M.

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BULLETIN No. 29
February 10, 1941

Sessions: House and Senate--8:00 P. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 223. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes of Volume 2, 1919, Relating to Building and Loan Associations, By Inserting a New Section Authorizing Insured Loans." (Would authorize building and loan associations, whether operating on serial sinking fund plan or direct reduction plan, to make loans to its members under the 'National Housing Act', and its amendments and supplementary legislation, notwithstanding the provisions of C. S. 5182(a).) Introduced by Williams. Sent to Committee on Insurance.

HB 224. (Public--Craven)
"To Reimburse W. K. Miller, Route 1, Dover, North Carolina, on Account of the Death of W. K. Miller, Jr., a School Child Who Was Struck and Killed by a School Bus on October 18, 1940." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Ward. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 225. (Joint Resolution)
"Joint Resolution Providing for the Presentation of a Silver Service to the Battleship North Carolina in Behalf of the State and Its People." (Five member committee, composed of three House members and two Senate members to communicate with battleship's commanding officer and select silver service. All expenses to be paid from State general fund.) Introduced by Withrow. Placed on Calendar.

HB 226. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 5182 of Volume 2, 1919, as Amended by Chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1937, Relating to the Manner in which Building and Loan Associations May Make Loans." (Would provide that between meetings of board of directors any three members of board may act as executive committee and may, by unanimous vote, make loans.) Introduced by Allsbrook, Pritchett of Caldwell and Dobson. Sent to Committee on Insurance.

HB 227. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 5184 of Volume 2, 1919, as Amended by Chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1933, Relating to the Power of Building and Loan Associations to Borrow Money." (Would permit board of directors to borrow up to thirty-five percent, instead of thirty per cent, of association's gross assets.) Introduced by Allsbrook, Pritchett of Caldwell and Dobson. Sent to Committee on Insurance.

HB 228. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes §177 of Volume 2, 1919, as Amended by Chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1931, as Amended by Chapter 26 of the Public Laws of 1933, Relating to Reserve Funds of Building and Loan Associations." (Would require that associations' investments or deposits on hand, which are required by statute to equal at least 5% of the aggregate amount of paid-up stock outstanding, be unpledged.) Introduced by Allsbrook, Pritchett of Caldwell and Dobson. Sent to Committee on Insurance.

HB 229. (Public)
"To Provide for the Liquidation of the State Dry Cleaners Commission." (Would make Budget Bureau liquidation agent for Dry Cleaners Commission, declared unconstitutional by Supreme Court decision. Commission's special fund, after deducting expense of liquidation, to be distributed: $668.91 to Budget Bureau for funds used to pay Commission's debts, refunds to those who had paid license fees under proper protest, and remainder to State general fund. Commission's furniture and equipment to be surrendered to Division of Purchase and Contract for final disposition.) Introduced by Merritt. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 230. (Public--Burnsville)
"To Provide for the Relief of the Administrator of the Estate of James Arnett, Deceased." (Would authorize administrator to bring wrongful death action in Yancey County Superior Court and recover maximum judgment of $10,000, to be paid from State Highway and Public Works Commission funds, because deceased infant was killed by truck of that state agency on September 4, 1940.) Introduced by Fouts, by request. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 231. (Local--Wilmington)
"To Provide for an Election in the City of Wilmington Upon the Question of Having a City Manager Form of Government." (County Elections Board to call election for March, 1941, for adoption of Plan D, in C. S. 2887, providing for city manager. If adopted, new form of government to become effective in May, 1941, at expiration of present municipal officers' terms.) Introduced by Morris and LeGrand. Passed three readings.

HB 232. (Public)
"To Provide for Simplifying Reports of Employers To the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission." (Would direct UCC, on or before third quarter of current year, to discontinue the four report forms now used by N. C. employers and substitute quarterly list report form in their place similar to federal form required under Federal Insurance Contributions Act, and to receive quarterly, instead of monthly, contributions. UCC, upon notice of imminent bankruptcy, receivership, failure, retirement from business or other notice of bad credit risk, may require monthly reports and contributions as before.) Introduced by Horner of Lee. Sent to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

HB 233. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter One Public Laws One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Six, Extra Session, As Amended, Known as the Unemployment Compensation Law." (Would define 'employer', under Unemployment Compensation Law, any employing unit employing minimum of five, instead of eight, individuals in twenty weeks of current calendar year, and would permit UCC to refund contributions paid by employer who has ceased to come under Law at end of year for year in which he was not covered.) Introduced by Horner of Lee. Sent to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

HB 234. (Local--Rolesville)

"To Incorporate the Town of Rolesville, In Wake County." (Incorporates town, sets limits, appoints R. S. Williams as mayor, and G. J. Robertson, C. D. Matheny, L. F. Weathers, R. M. Broughton and W. C. Roberts as town commissioners, to hold office until successors elected in 1943 election and biennially. Commissioners to appoint police officer and other officials.) Introduced by Hatch, Arch T. Allen and LeRoy Allen. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 235. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1925, as Amended by Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1935, as Amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1939, Relative to the Transfers and Assignments of Claims Against the State." (Would make act declaring all transfers and assignments of claims against the State, its departments, commissions, and so forth, void until audit and allowance of such claims, not apply to assignments made by members of State Highway Patrol, State Bureau of Investigation, Motor Vehicle Inspectors of Revenue Department, and State Prison Guards, to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund in payment of dues.) Introduced by Hatch. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 236. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1929, Known As the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act, To Allow Injured Employees to Institute Civil Action for Recovery of Compensation Awarded by the Industrial Commission and Have in Such Action Advantage of Ancillary Remedies Provided by Law." (Would permit injured employees to bring civil action against employers subject to WCA who fail to keep in effect insurance policy against compensation liability or fail to qualify as self-insurer. Action may be brought before award to prevent removal of property from state for purpose of defeating payment of compensation, pleadings to be amended to make judgment conform to Industrial Commission award.) Introduced by Fouts. Sent to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

HB 237. (Public)

"To Amend Section 2436 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as Amended, to Provide a Laborers lien on Mine and Quarry Products and the Tools and Machinery Used in Connection Therewith." (Would extend provisions of section to include minerals, mineral products, tools and machinery as property subject to laborer's lien.) Introduced by Fouts. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 238. (Local--Montgomery County)

"To Amend Section 1443, as Amended, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Relative to the January Term of the Superior Court in Montgomery County So As To Provide for the Trial of Uncontested Divorce Cases." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Burt. Passed three readings.

HB 239. (Public)

"To Require Justices of the Peace to Furnish Surety Bond Conditioned upon Proper Accounting of Funds Coming Into Their Hands." (Would require delivery to Clerk of Superior Court, within 30 days of ratification, $1,000 bond, properly executed and approved by board of county commissioners in county in which qualified.) Introduced by Jarvis and Reynolds. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 240. (Public)
"To Amend Section Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Four of the Consolidated Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Expenses Allowed the Judges of the Superior Court." (Would increase Superior court judges' annual expense allowance from $1550 to $2550, effective March 1, 1941.) Introduced by Bryant, Pollard, Fouts et al. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 103. (Public)
"To Extend the School Term Required by Article IX of the Constitution of North Carolina to Embrace a Total of 180 Days of School." (Would extend present six months school term to uniform nine months term, with provisos that State School Commission or County Board of Education may suspend school for part or all of last 40 days where necessity or low average does not justify maintenance, and that State funds allocated for all or part of last 40 days but not used due to suspension of school remain in State Treasury and become part of School Fund.) Introduced by Leary. Sent to Committee on Education. (Same as House Bill 28)

SB 104. (Public)
"To Provide Recommendations as to Indemnity to Persons Erroneously Convicted of Felonies in the State of North Carolina." (Would provide that person erroneously convicted of felony not committed by him, may file verified claim, after pardon, with State Treasurer, within six months after pardon and Treasurer will fix time and place for hearing merits of claim. Treasurer reports finding of facts and his conclusions to Legislature. If claim deemed just, appropriation for indemnification would in no case exceed $5,000.) Introduced by Leary. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

SB 105. (Public)
"To Regulate the Pay of Foremen's Helpers in the Maintenance Department of the State Highway and Public Works Commission." (Would provide wage which would be eight cents less than that received by foremen. Would receive same pay as foremen when acting as such, and have seven days annual vacation with pay.) Introduced by Benton. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

SB 106. (Public)
"To Provide for an Adequate Time in Which To Market Agricultural Products by Exempting the Same from Taxation for the Year Following the Year in Which Grown." (Would not require listing, would provide for exemption from taxation, for farm products grown in preceding year and held by original producer.) Introduced by Watson, and others. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 159 (Union Education Board), SB 70 (Agricultural Lime Hauling).

Bills reported favorably, but re-referred: HB 115 (Twelfth Grade)--to Appropriations.

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 19 (Bus Station Eminent Domain)--as amended to not apply to any city or town of less than 30,000 population.

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute, Committee Substitute adopted and placed on Calendar: HB 11 (Revenue Act)--Committee Substitute proposes following major changes:

Inheritance Tax, Schedule A. Removes tax from transfer by settlement, contract, etc., and provisions for penalty when such settlement, etc., entered into to avoid the tax.

License Tax, Schedule B. Allows towns $5 weekly levy on riding devices not part of a carnival and prohibits operators of riding devices operating any show, game, stand or other attraction whatsoever. Exempts photographers and agents from taxation by counties, cities or towns, under section 109. Changes levy on coal operators, and exempts vendor to licensed dealer for resale from per-head tax on mules and/or horses.

Removes tax on slot machines and operators, except for certain vending machines; occupational license tax for operators raised for some types, schedule of license fees on machines changed. Provisions of amending Act for taxing mercantile agencies eliminated.

Franchise Tax, Schedule C. Insurance rate making company tax lowered from $350 to $200.

Income Tax, Schedule D. Changes provisions for determining net income of railroads leasing lines and of subsidiary corporations.

Sales Tax, Schedule E. Exempts Bibles and church equipment; changes conditional exemptions to "Sales by retail merchants of food and food products for human consumption", does not include drinks, candy, etc., nor prepared food sold in restaurants, etc. Limits assessments on sales to within 3 years after sales; where audit ordered, assessment to be made within one year of audit.

Tax on Beverages, Schedule F. Sole allowance for spoilage, breakage, free goods, and other losses on malt beverages to be 2% discount on crowns and lids.

Intangibles Tax, Schedule H. Counties and cities to receive 75% of intangibles tax revenue, State 25%, instead of present 60-40 ratio.

Accounts payable, by definition, to include current notes payable given to secure funds paid on accounts payable within 120 days of return date; no tax liability on first $20,000 of funds on deposit where payable to widow and/or children of deceased whose death created such funds or deposit.

Administration, Schedule J. Elaborates garnishment proceedings, removing 10% per month limitation on garnishment of wages; also, allows person owing debt to taxpayer which is levied on, to offset any debt owed to him by taxpayer; sets procedure by which 3rd party claiming intangibles levied on may establish right to them. Bars claim for refund of overpayment after 3 years.

Bills reported unfavorably, with minority report attached: HB 28 (Nine Month School Term).

Bills transferred: HB 222 (Motor Vehicles Department)--from Judiciary 1 to Roads.

Bills passed second reading: HB 169 (Robeson Bonds Issuance); HB 181 (State Notes for Appropriations).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 15 (Fish and Fisheries), HB 49 (Indigent Property Sale), HB 97 (Special or Emergency Judges), HB 173 (Embezzling Bailees), SB 34 (Homing Pigeons).

Bills passed third reading: HB 144 (State Marketing Authority--as amended), HB 151 (Greensboro Special Assessments).

Bills passed three readings: HB's 231, 238 (see above.)

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: HB 99 (Mecklenburg fiscal affairs); HB 132 (Sinking funds bonds investments); HB 158 (Iredell-Rowan Drainage district); HB 178 (Wayne tax liens sales); SB 90 (Burlington building bonds); SB 95 (Recodification); SB 100 (Gaston building bonds); SB 101 (N. C. State Building bonds).

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to committee substitute: Comm. Sub. for HB 84 (Transylvania drunks)--redrafts bill to clarify intent to place county under State-wide Act.

Bills reported favorably, and re-referred to committee: HB 177 (Amendment to HB 44)--to Courts and Judicial Districts.

Bills passed second reading: House Comm. Sub. for HB 52 (Teacher-State employee retirement).

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 79 (State Highway Patrolman-Governor's office); HB 50 (Electric membership exemptions); HB 83 (Validating deeds omitting seals).

Bills passed third reading: HB 75 (Cornelius charter).

Bills received from House and sent to committees: Comm. Sub. for HB 26 (Montgomery wild turkeys)--to Conservation and Development; HB 69 (Pasquotank Recorder's court)--to Courts and Judicial Districts; HB 90(Thomasville recorder)--to Courts and Judicial Districts; HB 125 (Anson refunds)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 127 (Robeson prosecuting attorneys)--to Courts and Judicial Districts; HB 130 (Custody of children--divorced parents)--to Judiciary 2; HB 133 (Surrendered State bonds)--to Finance; HB 180 (Wayne capital cases)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 201 (Robeson officers salaries)--to Salaries and Fees.

Next sessions: (February 11) House--11:00 A. M.; Senate--12 noon.

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BULLETIN No. 30
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Sessions: House--11 A. M.; Senate--12 noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE.

SB 107. (Public)
"To Amend the Constitution, Providing for the Organization of the State Board of Education and the Powers and Duties of the Same." (Would provide for constitutional referendum, at next general election, upon proposition that there be created a State Board of Education consisting of seven members, with State Superintendent of Public Instruction as chairman and chief executive officer, and with powers and duties of President and directors of Literary Fund of North Carolina, power to divide State into convenient school districts without regard to township or county lines, regulate grade, salaries and qualifications of teachers, provide for selection of text books, apportion and equalize school funds and generally supervise and administer free public school system. Board members would be appointed by Governor with confirmation of Legislature and serve four year staggered terms.) Introduced by Stacy and Brooks. Sent to Committee on Education.

SB 108. (Public)
"To Amend Section Thirty-Three of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-Four, Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Nine, as Amended, Relating to Hours During Which Polls Shall Remain Open in Primaries and Elections." (Would provide that polls remain open from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.) Introduced by Palmer and others. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

SB 109. (Local--Northampton County)
"To Amend Chapter 5 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 Relating to the Duties of Public Officers of Northampton County." (Would provide minimum salary of $900 and maximum of $1200, in discretion of Board of Commissioners, for assistant clerk of court, assistant register of deeds, and assistant to auditor.) Introduced by Gay. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 110. (Public)
"Increasing the Pay of Guards and Caretakers in the Prison Road Camps of the State."(Would increase pay by $10 per month.) Introduced by Benton. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 241. (Public)
"To Aid in the Collection of Delinquent Taxes in the Counties of North Carolina." (Would prohibit issuance of any license, permit,

or authorization by any officer authorized to issue such, until applicant filed written statement that he had paid poll tax for past year. Act would not apply to marriage licenses, nor to persons not legally assessable for tax. Giving false information would be misdemeanor.) Introduced by Davis of Hyde. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 242. (Public)
"To Amend Section Number Seven Thousand One Hundred and One of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina Relating to the Registration of Birth Certificates." (Provides for registration of birth which occurred prior to 1913 birth certificates law when certified by physician, midwife, parent or other individual in attendance or actually present at time of birth. Such birth certificates to be filed and registered in same manner as others and to have same status and privileges.) Introduced by Gibbs. Sent to Committee on Health.

HB 243. (Local--Morehead City)
"To Amend Chapter Five Hundred Forty, Public-Local Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine, Pertaining to Revenue Due Morehead City Racing Commission." (Would require licesee to pay Racing Commission 3% of total Pari Mutuel Pools contributions on every race and to collect 15% of admission price or ten cents per person, whichever is greater, as admission tax on seventh day of every race meeting instead of 10% of gross receipts, with $5000 maximum per day, as at present. Licensee must pay this revenue to Commission, accompanied by report showing total contributions and admissions. List of officers, employees and press representatives receiving tax-free passes must be filed with Commission, which regulates issuance. Licensee must pay admission tax on other passes.) Introduced by Gibbs. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 244. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1925, as Amended, Relating to the Practice of General Contracting." (Would classify contractors' licenses as "A", "B", and "C"; Grade "C" to contract on single project up to $75,000, "B", up to $300,000, "A", unlimited. Examination and licensing fees: Grade "A", $60, "B", $40, "C", $20; annual renewal, without examination, each January, at half price. Would also set standards of character for applicants.) Introduced by McDougle. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 245. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter One Hundred Fifty of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Nine, Being an Act to Provide For the Substitution of Executors and Trustees in Will Probated and Recorded in This State." (Would substitute bank or trust company, to which another bank or trust company, named executor and/or trustee in will, has sold or transferred all its assets at time of probate and recording, as executor and/or trustee in will.) Introduced by Ross. Sent to Committee on Banks and Banking.

HB 246. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter Two Hundred Seven of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-One, Being an Act to Preserve the Fiduciary Powers and Liabilities of Banks Upon Consolidation." (Would vest all existing fiduciary powers, duties and liabilities of bank or trust company which sells or transfers its assets and liabilities to another bank or trust company in latter organization.) Introduced by Ross. Sent to Committee on Banks and Banking.

HB 247. (Local--Graham County)
"To Fix the Salary of the County Accountant of Graham County." (Would increase salary from $1440 to $1,560, Accountant to furnish and pay other help necessary to office.) Introduced by Sherrill. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 248. (Local--Montgomery County)
"To Prohibit the Sale of Wine and Beer on Sundays in Montgomery County." (Prohibition would run from 6:00 P. M. Saturday to 12:00 midnight, Sunday. Violation, misdemeanor, punishable by not over $50 fine or not more than 30 days imprisonment.) Introduced by Burt. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 249. (Public)
"To Amend Section 2585 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume One, in Regard to Notice and Place of Sale of Personal Property." (Would provide for notice in county in which property to be sold; sale to be in county of residence of mortgagor or mortgagee, or one of them, unless different provision for notice and sale contained in contract.) Introduced by Sikes. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 250. (Local--Fayetteville)
"To Amend Chapter Twenty-Eight Private Laws of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Five Revising the Charter of the City of Fayetteville, Relating to the Public Works Commission." (Would prohibit appropriation of monies or contracts in excess of $2500 by Public Works Commission until approved by at least two members of Board of Audit and Finance. Latter board must report veto in writing to next meetings of aldermen and Commission, and aldermen, by two-thirds vote of entire board, may override veto and make Commission's original action prevail. Bill would strike 1935 Act's provisions for monthly settlement between Commission and aldermen and Commission's credit to conduct business. Sets Commission member salary at maximum $10 per meeting, for maximum 48 meetings per year. Requires Commission to prepare and publish in Cumberland County newspaper a budget like that required of aldermen.) Introduced by Cook. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: HB 43 (Holy Gospel Kissing); HB 69 (Pasquotank Recorder's court); HB 90 (Thomasville Recorder's court); HB 91 (National Defense for hire trucks); HB 107 (Motor fuel tax refunds); HB 108 (Gas tax exemption).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: SB 85 (Unclaimed bank deposits)--as amended to prevent deduction for services where recovery had; HB 127 (Robeson prosecutors)--as amended to clarify and to change effective date of act to 1st Monday in December, 1942.

Bills reported unfavorably by committees: SB 81 (Bailey invitation to pages).

Bills passed second reading: SB 90 (Burlington building bonds); SB 101 (N. C. State Building bonds).

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 95 (Recodification); Comm. Sub. for HB 84 (Transylvania drunks); HB 132 (Sinking funds investments).

Bills passed third reading: House Comm. Sub. for HB 52 (Teachers-State employees retirement).

Bills re-referred: HB 178 (Wayne tax liens sales)--to Finance.

Bills received from House and sent to committees: HB 15 (Fish and Fisheries)--to Conservation and Development; HB 49 (Indigent property sale)--to Judiciary 2; HB 97 (Special or emergency judges)--to Courts and Judicial Districts; HB 136 (Search warrants-gambling devices)--to Propositions and Grievances; HB 151 (Greensboro special assessments)--to Finance; HB 173 (Bailees embezzlement)--to Judiciary 1; HB 238 (Montgomery courts)--to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 167 (Fayetteville city limits), HB 168 (Tyrrell Commissioners' Increase), HB 200 (Robeson Tax Sales Validation), HB 207 (Recodification).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 175 (Assignment of Judgments)--as amended to clarify and to permit judgment owner's "attorney under power of attorney or his attorney of record" to sign judgment record but not "his duly authorized agent."

Bills reported unfavorably: HB 118 (Barber Examiners Board Journeyman Member), HB 198 (Pitt Delinquent Taxes).

Bills set as second special order for Wednesday: Com. Sub. for HB 11 (Revenue Act)--as further amended (1) to provide that sales or use tax not apply to lease or rental of motion picture films when used for exhibition purposes and when 3% tax is paid, and (2) to provide that, in determining intangibles tax liability, the first $20,000 of funds paid over to and held by bank as trustee, as well as on deposit, be disregarded where payable to widow and/or children of deceased.

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 159 (Union Education Board).

Bills passed third reading: HB 169 (Robeson Bonds Issuance), HB 181 (State Notes for Appropriations).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 79 (Highway Patrolman to Governor)--to Roads.

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

HB 31 (Union Dog Damage), HB 51 (Camden Sheriff's Salary), HB 54 (Divorcees' Maiden Names), HB 71 (Pasquotank Court Officials' Terms), HB 80 (Bertie Clerk's Account), HB 86 (Clay Sheriff's Compensation), HB 162 (N. C. C. W. Celebration), HB 182 (Elizabeth City Meeting), SB 19 (Burglary Verdicts), SB 30 (Flea Hill Drainage), SB 54 (Greene Court Officials), SB 92 (Long Sympathy Resolution).

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Sessions: House and Senate--12 noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 251. (Public--Hyde County)
"To Provide for the Relief of Hyde County by Appropriating Funds to Compensate it for the Loss of Taxes on Property Acquired by the United States Government for Refuge Purposes." (Would appropriate $100,000, to be kept in separate fund, for purpose of paying off bonds of Hyde County, as directed by the Board of County Commissioners.) Introduced by Davis of Hyde. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 252. (Public)
"To Facilitate Service of Process on Non-Residents Doing Business in North Carolina." (Would permit service of process on individual, partnership, firm or unincorporated association, whether resident of state or not, by serving agent or clerk in office or place of business or agency, located in county other than that of principal's residence, or by serving any person receiving or collecting money for such principal outside county of residence, in all actions growing out of or connected with above office, place of business, agency, or person receiving or collecting money.) Introduced by Ramsey. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 253. (Public)
"To Amend the Constitution, Providing for the Organization of the State Board of Education and the Powers and Duties of the Same." (Same as SB 107, see Bulletin #29. Would amend Constitution to provide for seven-member Board, Superintendent of Public Instruction to be chairman, members to be appointed by Governor, confirmed by General Assembly, for four year staggered term. Board would succeed to the Literary Fund and the present Board of Education, as regards powers. Would also be authorized to divide State into schools districts, ignoring township or county lines; regulate grade, quality and salary of teachers, provide for selection of text books; make other necessary regulations, all subject to laws of General Assembly. Amendment to be submitted to voters at next general election.) Introduced by Burgin, Arch T. Allen, and LeGrand. Sent to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

HB 254. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, to Provide for the Partial Exemption of Homesteads from Taxation." (Would amend section 600 to provide for exemption of real property, occupied by owner as principal residence, to extent of 50% of assessed value to the amount of $1,000. Defines "owner" as owner of equity of redemption or beneficial interest in property subject to mortgage or deed of trust,

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recorded owner of property not so subject, life tenant, or beneficiary of trust. Tenants by entirety, joint tenants and tenants in common would receive exemption as though single owner. "Principal place of residence" would include dwelling, continguous lands, private garages, barns and other outbuildings used in connection with home or farm, but not include property used primarily for commercial purposes or where more than 50% of living quarters rented out. Properties would be assessed without reference to exemption and deduction then made. Act would not affect character or priority of tax liens, or prevent liens from attaching or property being foreclosed for non-payment of taxes. State Board of Assessment would make rules and regulations to effectuate purpose of act.) Introduced by Senter, Paschal and Cavenoss. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 255. (Public)

"To Require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to Classify and Establish a Standard of Salaries and Wages and Hours of Labor for Employees of the Maintenance and Construction Division Who Are Employed on an Hourly Basis of Wages." (Would require investigation and survey, and, as result of such, setting of minimum wage and maximum hour standards. Purpose of Act would be to provide for classifications and same rate of wages for employees in each.) Introduced by Worthington. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 256. (Public)

"Defining Teachers and Continuing-Contract Teachers, Providing for their Release, and Defining and Providing for the Cancelling of Continuing Contracts, and Setting Up Employer-Employee Relationships Between Teachers and the State of North Carolina." (Would require county or city administrative unit to enter into written contracts with all teachers; designates two types of contracts: (1) Limited--where teacher not employed in the particular unit for three consecutive years--and (2) Continuing--where teacher has taught in unit for three consecutive years, is employed for school year following enactment of Act, and holds "A" grade certificate. Teachers who have taught in N. C. five years may be given continuing contract by agreement with majority of employing committee. Term "teacher" to apply also to supervisors, principals and superintendents. Continuing contracts remain in force until cancelled, or teacher retires. Cancellation effective only on recommendation of local school committee, giving reasons in writing, and hearing, if desired by teacher; contract may be cancelled only for incompetence, insubordination, immorality, or justifiable decrease in number of teaching positions, unless teacher desires it. Continuing contract teachers to be allowed up to two years' leave of absence without losing standing. Teacher may cancel on five days' notice, except during term or sixty days before beginning of term.) Introduced by Reynolds, Jarvis, Hatch and Arch T. Allen. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 257. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1939 With Respect to Physical Examination for Marriage License." (Would extend time for taking physical examination from two weeks to thirty days before application for license.) Introduced by Johnson. Sent to Committee on Health.

HB 258. (Public)

"Relating to the Tax Exemption of Certain Electric Membership Corporations Organized or Reorganized Under Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1935, and Providing for Limited and Conditional Refunds." (Would exempt from State and local taxes accruing after ratification of 1935 Act electric

membership corporations organized or reorganized under Act and existing as corporation for six months after ratification of this bill, and would refund without interest to such corporations taxes paid during previous existence under Ch. 93, Subchapt. IV, C. S., as amended.) Introduced by Blalock. Sent to Committee on Public Utilities.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 111. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 337 of the Public Laws of 1937, Relating to Examination of Domestic Servants." (Would make misdomeanor, punishable by fine of not more than $50, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, violation of Act requiring annual physical examination of domestic servants, and would require that Act be published in newspaper once a week for two weeks and posted at courthouse.) Introduced by Pittman of Lee. Sent to Committee on Public Health.

SB 112. (Public)
"Defining Teachers and Continuing-Contract Teachers, Providing for Their Release, and Defining and Providing for the Cancellation of Continuing Contracts and Setting Up Employer-Employee Relationships Between Teachers and the State of North Carolina." (Same as House Bill 256, see above). Introduced by Howell and Stacy. Sent to Committee on Education.

SB 113. (Local--Albemarle)
"To Authorize the Voters in the Albemarle Special School Tax District or Unit Who Live Outside of the Corporate Limits of Said Town to Vote in the Primaries and Elections for the Election of School Commissioners in said District." (Would do as title indicates, providing for separate registration of voters outside corporate limits, for primaries and elections to be held at same time and in same manner as for nomination and election of mayor and board of city commissioners, for costs of registration and voting by those outside to be borne by Board of County Commissioners.) Introduced by Ingram. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

SB 114. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, to Provide for the Partial Exemption of Homesteads from Taxation." (Same as House Bill 254, see above.) Introduced by White and others. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 115. (Public)
"To Provide Funds for the Construction and Equipment of a Small Mouth Fish Hatchery and Two Sub-Rearing Stations and Provide for Their Operation and Maintenance Under the Department of Conservation and Development." (Would appropriate $75,000 for purpose, hatchery to be in McDowell County and sub-rearing stations to be in Graham and Burke Counties. Expenditures of funds to be under direction of Department of Conservation and Development.) Introduced by Cutlar and others. Sent to Committee on Conservation and Development.

SB 116. (Public)
"To Provide a Memorials Commission in and for the State of North Carolina." (Commission would be composed of officers, ex officio: Governor, Secretary of Historical Commission, and heads of departments of Art and History of University at Chapel Hill and of department of Architecture of N. C. State. All memorials and works of art, gift or otherwise, would first be submitted to commission, and acceptance determined by it.

Commission would exercise control over existing memorials and works of art. Act would not apply to highway markers or exhibits of educational nature arranged by museums or art galleries of State agencies or institutions.) Introduced by Rowe. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 56 (Habitual Drinker's Driving), HB 70 (Pasquotank New Registration), HB 85 (Yancey Primary Exemption), HB 121 (Morehead City Police Chief), HB 150 (Greensboro Voters' Copying), HB 199 (Anson Commissioners' Election Validation), HB 210 (Scotland Neck Elections), HB 214 (Securing Deposits), HB 220 (Housing Authorities Validation), HB 219 (Housing Authorities Slum Clearance), HB 222 (Motor Vehicles Department), HB 245 (Substitution Executors in Wills), HB 246 (Banks' Fiduciary Powers), SB 29 (Duplin-Pender Agricultural Tenancies), SB 57 (Bladen Loudspeakers).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 189 (Greene Notice Exemption)--as amended to include Guilford County in exemption.

Bills reported unfavorably: HB 152 (Yadkin Commissioners' Election).

Bills transferred: HB 236 (WCA Civil Actions)--from Unemployment Compensation to Judiciary 1.

Bills passed second reading: Comm. Sub. for HB 11 (Revenue Act), HB 167 (Fayetteville City Limits--as amended to correct description of limits.)

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 7 (House Reapportionment), HB 168 (Tyrrell Commissioners' Increase), HB 200 (Robeson Tax Sales Validation).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 95 (Recodification)--to Recodification.

Bills received from Senate and placed on Calendar: Senate Comm. Sub for HB 84 (Transylvania Drunks).

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 45 (Union game laws); SB 86 (Catawba bay rum sales); SB 89 (State guard); SB 94 (Cumberland tax liens); SB 102 (Motor vehicle department); HB 5 (Subversive activities); HB 26 (Montgomery wild turkeys); HB 49 (Indigent property sale); HB 92 (Additional marriage certificate); HB 104 (Guardianship bond); HB 134 (Nash tax foreclosures); HB 138 (Caswell rabid dogs); HB 153 (Gaston wives' wills); HB 156 (Defective deeds validation); HB 160 (Durham peace officers' relief); HB 164 (Notaries seals omitted); HB 165 (Alamance tax sales validation); HB 173 (Embezzling bailees).

Bills reported favorably as amended: House comm. sub. for HB 9 (Harnett beer sales)--as amended to make act effective after July 1, 1941.

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to committee substitute: Comm. Sub. for SB 77 (Tile contractors)--Comm. sub. would make act not apply to State colleges, hospitals and other State institutions; Comm. sub. for SB 83 ("Practice law" definition)--Comm. sub. would provide that act not render ineffectual other and prior acts on subject.

Bills passed second reading: HB 91 (Defense trucks license exemption); HB 158 (Iredell-Rowan drainage).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 43 (Kissing holy gospel); HB 69 (Pasquotank recorder); HB 90 (Thomasville recorder); HB 107 (Gas tax refund); HB 108 (Gas tax amendment); HB 127 (Robeson prosecutors' salary); SB 85 (Escheated bank deposits).

Bills passed third reading: SB 90 (Burlington building bonds); SB 101 (N. C. State building bonds).

Bills failed second reading: Comm. sub. for SB 6 (Fireworks regulations).

Bills re-referred to committees: HB 99 (Mecklenburg fiscal affairs)--to Finance.

Bills received from House and placed on Calendar: HB 144 (State Marketing Authority).

Bills received from House and sent to committees: HB 159 (Union education board)--to Education; HB 169 (Robeson bonds)--to Finance: HB 181 (State notes for appropriations)--to Finance.

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BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 117. (Public)
"To Provide for the Care, Operation and Maintenance of the Public Buildings and Grounds of the State." (Would create board composed of Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney-General and Assistant Director of Budget, delineate powers and duties of board, and provide for Superintendent. Bill also would provide for City of Raleigh to have authority over certain State properties and to beautify and care for them.) Introduced by Rowe. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

SB 118. (Local--Fayetteville and County of Cumberland)
"To Provide for the Payment to the City of Fayetteville the Sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars from the Profits of the Stores Operated by the Board of Alcoholic Control of Cumberland County During the Fiscal Year Running from June 30, 1940, to June 30, 1941." (Money would be used for purchase of sites and construction and maintenance of sanitary rest rooms and toilets.) Introduced by Stringfield. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

SB 119. (Public)
"To Provide for a Ninth Increment in Salary for the Public School Teachers of North Carolina." (Would provide for an increase in appropriation for eight months school term of $350,000 for each of next two fiscal years, intent and purpose of act being to provide $5 monthly increase in salaries of teachers having nine years experience on basis of "A" grade certificate.) Introduced by Stacy. Sent to Committee on Education.

SB 120. (Public)
"To Amend Section Three of Chapter Fifty-Seven of the Public Laws of 1927 Relating to the Board of Conservation and Development." (Would authorize and direct Governor to appoint a 15 member board, which would succeed to powers and duties of present board, and serve four year terms. Governor directed to consider functions and activities of board and select qualified members. Mettings to be at least twice a year, in January and July, time and place to be set by chairman, per diem of $5 and actual expenses to be allowed. Present board terms would expire May 1, 1941.) Introduced by Alexander. Sent to Committee on Conservation and Development.

SB 121. (Public)
"To Provide for the General Welfare and to Protect the Health, Efficiency and General Well Being of Workers in the State of North Carolina by Providing for Minimum Wages and Maximum Hour Standards." (Bill embodies, substantially, the recommendations of minority report of Fair Labor Standards Commission. Would set minimum wage scale for male and female employees at 25¢ per hour, and maximum hours; for males: 10 hours per day or 48 hours per week; for females: 9 hours per day or 48 hours per week; payment for over time to be not less than 1 1/2 times regular wage. Would provide that no person be worked for period longer than six hours without rest period, to be for not less than 30 minutes. Exception in hourly work only in event of fire, flood, storm, or other natural forces, or epidemic of illness or disease; employer to notify Commissioner at once of such emergency. Wages and Hour Board would be in Department of Labor and be composed of three members, one of whom would represent employers, one employees and one public in general.) Introduced by Larkins. Sent to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 259. (Joint Resolution)
"Joint Resolution Inviting the Honorable J. Melville Broughton, Governor of North Carolina, and the Honorable J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Former Governor of North Carolina, to Address the Joint Session of the General Assembly at the Session to Be Held in Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County on February 26, 1941." (Self-explanatory.) Introduced by Williams. Passed three readings.

HB 260. (Joint Resolution)
"Joint Resolution Inviting the Former Governors of the State of North Carolina And the Members of the Council of State and Their Wives to Attend the Meeting of the General Assembly at Elizabeth City as Honor Guests of Elizabeth City and Pasquotank County." (On February 26. Five member committee, three from House, two from Senate, to inform invitees.) Introduced by Williams. Passed three readings.

HB 261. (Local--Guilford County)
"Empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to Create a Board to be Known as the Revaluation Board of Assessors for Guilford County, and to Create a Board to be Known as a Board of Equalization and Review." (Revaluation Board to be five to seven members. Board of Equalization and Review to have three to five members appointed by County Commissioners, who will also fix terms and salaries; purpose of Revaluation Board, to provide uniform assessments throughout county. Equalization Board to have same power and authority as County Commissioners formerly had when sitting as Board of Equalization and Review. Act would also provide machinery and procedure for appeals on assessments, etc.) Introduced by Moore of Guilford, Pickens and Caveness. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 262. (Public)
"Providing for the Establishment of an Institution for the Care of Delinquent Negro Girls in North Carolina." (Appropriates $70,000, $50,000 for establishment, $20,000 for maintenance during biennum, of institution to which all Negro girls under sixteen to be committed when found by State court to be in need of institutional training. No term of

committment to be set, but cannot be detained past 21st birthday. Superintendent to have power of conditional release, under rules adopted by board of directors of seven members, appointed by Governor.) Introduced by Stoney, Gass, Everett and Gold. Sent to Committee on Penal Institutions.

HB 263. (Public)

"To Amend Subsection (e) of Section 1719 of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, Relating to Service of Summons in Tax Foreclosure Actions. (Would make service of summons on holder of note secured by mortgage deed cannot be found. If neither trustee nor note holder can be found, service by publication sufficient.) Introduced by Ramsey and Uzzell. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 264. (Public)

"To Repeal Chapter 239 of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven Relative to the Organization and Management of Mutual Burial Associations and To Provide for Supervision Thereof. (Would rewrite 1939 Act to provide for supervision by Burial Association Commissioner, appointed by Governor for 4-year term at salary fixed by Governor, instead of supervision by Insurance Commissioner. No free embalming or ambulance service allowed, number of soliciting agents per association limited to five, who must obtain license from Commissioner and post $10 for supervision. Commissioner's expenses to be assessed against all associations in state. Penalty for violations still misdemeanor, but raised from minimum of $50 fine or 30 days to minimum of $250 fine or one year.) Introduced by Dobson. Sent to Committee on Insurance.

HB 265. (Public)

"To Appropriate the Sum of $10,000.00 to be Used by the Department of Conservation and Development in Repairing, Reconstructing or Building a Spillway at the Mouth of Waccamaw River in Columbus County." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Sikes and others. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 266. (Local--Hot Springs)

"To Repeal Chapter Thirty-Eight of the Private Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-One, Relating to the Operation of Pool Rooms in the Town of Hot Springs, Madison County." (Would repeal 1921 Act making operation of pool rooms in Hot Springs misdemeanor.) Introduced by Hutchins. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 267. (Public)

"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 1659, Volume 3, 1924, as Amended, Providing for Absolute Divorce on the Grounds of Incurable Insanity of Either Party to the Marriage Contract." (Would require petitioning party to attach to complain sworn statement of superintendent of institution of committment that respondent is incurably insane and has been patient in institution for past five years, and to prove to satisfaction of jury that respondent is so incurably insane. Court to appoint guardian ad litem for respondent, summons and complain must be served on respondent in person and upon superintendent. Court would have same powers as to alimony and custody of children as now have under C. S. 1664, 1665, and 1668. No decree under act to relieve husband of support of wife, or destroy wife's right to permanent alimony.) Introduced by Wallace of Johnston. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 268. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 5759, Volume 3, 1924, as Amended by Chapter 270 of the Public Laws of 1939, Providing an Appropriation to Assist in the Enforcement of a Compulsory School Attendance Law. (Would appropriate $90,000 per year for biennium to pay attendance officers.) Introduced by Wallace of Johnston. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 269. (Local--Caswell County)
"To Amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as Amended, Relating to the Terms of the Superior Court of Caswell County." (Would cut length of terms beginning second Monday after first Monday in March and tenth Monday after first Monday in September from two weeks to one week.) Introduced by Woods. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 270. (Local--Davie County)
"To Provide for the Payment of a Pension for the Year 1940 to Noah Monroe Brock, a Confederate Veteran from Davie County and to Place the Said Noah Monroe Brock on the State Pension Roll." (Would authorize and direct pension warrant for $365, for 1940.) Introduced by Moore of Davie. Sent to Committee on Pensions.

HB 271. (Local--Little Switzerland)
"To Prohibit the Sale, Possession and Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors Within Three and One-Half Miles of the Church of the Resurrection in Little Switzerland, North Carolina--a Village with No Police Protection--And to Appoint a Constable in Said Area." (Makes liquor sales, etc. specified in title misdemeanor and appoints James Waycaster Constable for two years. Governor will appoint successor. Sheriffs of Mitchell and McDowell Counties and their deputies given powers to execute criminal process and perform other duties in this area.) Introduced by Hughes of Mitchell and Rabb. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 272. (Public)
"To Amend Section Three of Chapter Fifty-Seven of the Public Laws of 1927 Relating to the Board of Conservation and Development." (Same as SB 120, see above.) Introduced by Rogers of Polk. Sent to Committee on Conservation and Development.

HB 273. (Local--Pender County)
"To Provide Clerical Assistance for the Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court of Pender County. (Would permit County Commissioners to appropriate annually, from county general fund, $480 for Register of Deeds and $360 for Clerk Superior Court for extra help.) Introduced by McGowan. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 274. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 4310 of Volume I, 1919, as Amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1925, Relating to the Punishment for Negiligently Setting Fire to Woods and Fields." (Would remove provision making it applicable only to Caldwell, Wilkes, Watauga, Burke, McDowell, Yadkin, Cherokee, Mitchell, Transylvania, Swain and Graham Counties, and become applicable only in those counties under protection of State Forest Service in fire control work. Informer would no longer get half of fine, nor would other half go to school fund. Would not apply to landowner burning over own fields, if confined to open lands or fields.) Introduced by Davis of Dare. Sent to Committee on Conservation and Development.

HB 275. (Public)

"To Provide Control of the Importation of Wild Animasl Into North Carolina." (Would make unlawful release in State of any vertebrate wild animals, including birds and fish imported into State or wild mammals transported from one county to another without permit for release from Game and Inland Fisheries Division of the Department of Conservation and Development. Permit issued upon determination that such release will not have detrimental effect on N. C. wildlife population. Violation $50 or 30 days misdemeanor.) Introduced by Stoney. Sent to Committee on Conservation and Development.

HB 276. (Local--Morehead City)

"To Amend Chapter Seventy-Five of the Private Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Three Relating to the Port Commission of Morehead City." (Would permit Commission, by majority vote, to rent or lease real estate, with or without improvements, provided Commission first finds as matter of fact that such lands are not needed for the more successful or advantageous operation of the port and its terminal facilities.) Introduced by Gibbs. Passed three readings.

HB 277. (Local--Alamance County)

"To Promote Efficiency in the Operation of the Six Months Constitutional School Term in Alamance County by Providing for Supervision of Instruction and/or Otherwise Providing for the Professional Improvement of Teachers." (Would authorize Board of Education, on nomination of County Superintendent, to elect Director of Instruction, to serve two years. Tax levying authorities authorized to levy tax to carry out act.) Introduced by Sellars. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 278. (Local--Alamance County)

"To Divide the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County Into Two Classes." (Three commissioners to serve two year terms from 1942 to 1944; two to serve four year terms, from 1942 to 1946. At terms' expiration, both classes of commissioners to serve for four years. Candidates in 1942 to designate which term they seek.) Introduced by Sellars. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 279. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937 Relative to the Amount of Benefits to be Paid Under the Old Age Assistance Act." (Would make minimum benefit under Act $10.) Introduced by Brown. Sent to Committee on Public Welfare.

HB 280. (Local--Franklinton)

"To Authorize the Governing Body of the Town of Franklinton to Cancel all Paving Assessments Against all Churches and Church Property in Said Town." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Kearney. Passed three readings.

HB 281. (Local--Jonesville)

"To Ratify and Validate the Proceedings of the Town of Jonesville for the Issuance of Certain Bonds of Said Town." (Would validate election held April, 1940, and sale, when held, of $27,000 water bonds and $23,000 sewer bonds, authorized by town ordinances, and would permit ad valorem property tax to pay bonds.) Introduced by Norman. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 282. (Public--Cities over 30,000)
"To Create Civil Service Commissions for the Fire Departments and Police Departments of the Municipalities of North Carolina With A Population of Thirty-Thousand or More and To Provide the Necessary Machinery and Rules for the Organization and Operation of Said Civil Service Commissions and Departments." (Provisions for creation and organization similar in main to Ch. 50, Private Laws of 1935, establishing police and fire department civil service for the City of Raleigh. Present bill provides for Commission to consist of five members, one member appointed by each of following: police department, fire department, governing body of city, joint action of Chamber of Commerce and Jaycees, and joint action of Women's Club and Women's Business and Professional Club. Commission to pass upon qualifications, give competitive examination to, and certify all employees of fire and police department, present employees excepted. Chief to make promotions, considering seniority, with Commission's approval. Political activities by department members prohibited. Department of Public Safety head appoints chief, whose successors must take examination. Commission hearings subject to Superior Court review. Department members called for national defense service to retain seniority and be reinstated, upon return, if physical condition not impaired.) Introduced by Arch T. Allen, Hatch and J. LeRoy Allen, by request. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 283. (Public)
"To Amend Section Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Dealing with Recordation of Right-of-Way Easements." (Amends section to not require recording of right-of-way easements given to electric membership corporations formed and operating in State under Ch. 31A, EMC Act.) Introduced by Gibbs. Sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 284. (Local--Durham County)
"To Authorize the County of Durham to Erect and Equip a New County Building, and to Issue Bonds Therefor." (Bond issue to be not over $100,000.) Introduced by Pollard and Bryant. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 285. (Public)
"To Authorize the Issuance of Bonds of the State to Reimburse Funds for Emergency Advances." (Authorities $275,000 State bond issue, with approval of Governor and Council of State, for fireproofing buildings, condemned for use by Insurance Department, at N. C. School for Deaf. State treasurer may borrow money to anticipate sale of bonds, interest payment on bonds, or loan renewal evidenced by notes. Bonds to bear maximum 3% interest, to run in three to twenty years series, to be exempt from taxation. Proceeds to go in separate fund for Act's purposes. Fiduciaries and sinking fund commissioners may invest in bonds. Bond or note coupons after maturity receivable to pay taxes, debts, etc., due State. Bond anticipation notes to be paid from bond sales proceeds unless General Assembly provides otherwise and notes issued to pay principal or interest, to be paid from funds provided by General Assembly.) Introduced by Bryant. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 286. (Public)
"To Provide for a Ninth Increment in Salary for the Public School Teachers of North Carolina." (Same as SB 119, see above.) Introduced by Arch T. Allen, Hatch and J. LeRoy Allen. Sent to Committee on Education.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 36 (Teacher-State employee retirement); SB 67 (Highway accident hospitilization); SB 106 (Agricultural products tax exemption); SB 109 (Northampton salary increase); HB 61 (Margarettsville charter repeal); HB 79 (Windsor officials' salaries); HB 95 (Tyrrell annual audit); HB 113 (Statesville Aldermen); HB 120 (Watauga schools); HB 125 (Anson refunds); HB 133 (Surrendered State bonds); HB 142 (Orange scholastic colors); HB 151 (Greensboro special assessments); HB 159 (Union Education Board); HB 180 (Wayne counsel fees); HB 187 (Catawba deputy register).

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute:

SB 22 (Grand juries' terms)--Comm. Sub. would provide that bill apply only to Rockingham County.

Bills reported favorably and re-referred: HB 15 (Fish and fisheries)--to Commercial Fisheries; HB 92 (Additional marriage certificates)--to Judiciary 2.

Committee Substitute adopted and placed on Calendar: SB 77 (Tile Contractor).

Bills passed second reading: HB 144 (State Marketing Authority).

Bills passed second and third readings: Comm. Sub. for HB 9 (Harnett beer prohibition); Comm. Sub. for HB 26 (Montgomery wild turkeys); HB 91 (Defense trucks license exemption); HB 134 (Nash tax foreclosures); HB 138 (Caswell rabid dogs); HB 160 (Durham officers' relief); HB 164 (Notaries seals omission); HB 165 (Alamance tax sales validation); HB 231 (Wilmington city manager); SB 41 (Capital punishment); SB 86 (Catawba bay rum); SB 83 ("Practice of law" definition); SB 89 (State guard); SB 94 (Cumberland tax collection).

Bills passed third reading: HB 158 (Iredell-Rowan drainage).

Bills tabled: SB 45 (Union game laws).

Bills received from House and sent to committees: HB 7 (House re-apportionment)--to Senatorial Districts: HB 168 (Tyrrell Commissioners increase)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 200 (Robeson tax sales validation)--to Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 98 (Supreme Court Rule-Making Power), HB 158 (Mars Hill Charter), HB 157 (Canton Schools Ninth Month), HB 174 (Greensboro Civil Service Repeal), HB 179 (Wayne Dog Damage), HB 184 (Atlantic Beach Taxes), HB 197 (Caldwell Commissioners' Salaries), HB 208 (Compulsory School Attendance), HB 213 (Jennings Relief), HB 221 (Housing Authorities National Defense), HB 229 (State Dry Cleaners' Commission Liquidation), HB 234 (Rolesville Incorporation), HB 236 (WCA Civil Actions), HB 237 (Miners' Wage Liens), HB 239 (J. Ps. Surety Bond), HB 243 (Morehead City Racing Commission); SB 21 (School Bus Use), SB 31 (School Bus Drivers), SB 53 (Northampton Indices), SB 71 (Leaksville Bonds).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 171 (Mitchell Tax Penalties)--as amended to cancel delinquent tax penalties and interest prior to 1939, instead of 1937, if paid by November 1, 1941.

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute:

HB 101 (Fortified Wines Prohibition)--Committee Substitute would retain prohibition of original bill and would, in addition, prohibit sale of fortified wine in ABC counties except in ABC stores, define fortified wine as wine with more than 14% alcoholic content by volume, prohibit addition of brandy or grain alcohol to wine of lesser content for sale outside ABC sotres, remove 3% sales tax on fortified wine and impose regular 8 1/2% levy upon all ABC sales, set eight pints as maximum one may possess or transport.

Bills transferred: HB 188 (Hudspeath Reimbursement)--from Education to Appropriations, HB 189 (Greene Notice Exemption--as amended)--from Calendar to Judiciary 1.

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 70 (Pasquotank New Registration), HB 85 (Yancey Primary Exemption), HB 121 (Morehead City Police Chief), HB 150 (Greensboro Voters' Copying), HB 199 (Anson Commissioners' Election Validation), HB 210 (Scotland Neck Elections), SB 29 (Duplin-Pender Agricultural Tenancies), SB 57 (Bladen Loudspeakers).

Bills passed third reading: Comm. Sub. for HB 11 (Revenue Act)--as further amended to not permit garnishment of salary or wage of less than $200 per month under Act; to exempt sales of cotton, tobacco, peanuts and other farm products for manufacturing from sales tax levied by Section 406 of continuing Act; to authorize counties, cities and towns levying taxes under Act to hold and seize slot and vending machines for unapid taxes; and to correct and clarify; HB 167 (Fayetteville City Limits--as amended).

Bills passed three readings: HBs 259, 260, 276, 280 (See above).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 90 (Burlington Building Bonds)--to Finance; SB 101 (N. C. State Building Bonds)--to Finance.

House Concurs in Senate Amendment with Respect To: HB 127 (Robeson Prosecutors' Salaries).

Next sessions: (February 14) Senate and House--11:00 A. M.

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Sessions: House and Senate--11:00 A. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 287. (Public)
"To Provide for the Selection of Justices of the Peace." (Would provide for selection of Justices of Peace by election only, except that any Governor may appoint, for successive terms, any J. P. serving under appointment January 1, 1941. Each township to have one Justice, township of county seat to have two; also, one additional Justice where population between 5,000 and 15,000, and one for every 20,000 of population over 15,000. Vacancies to be filled by Clerk Superior Court of county. Act will not affect Justices now serving, except to extend to first Monday in December, 1941, terms expiring before then. Jurisdiction limited to township of election, but acts performed outside boundaries to be valid.) Introduced by McDougle and others. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 288. (Local--Lincoln County)
"To Amend Chapter Five Hundred Thirty-Two of the Public-Local Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Three Relating to Free Shows in Lincoln County." (Would remove Lincoln County from operation of act requiring written permission from Board of County Commissioners before exhibiting free medicine shows in certain counties.) Introduced by Abernethy of Lincoln. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 289. (Local--Lincoln County)
"To Fix the Salary and Expense Allowance of, and Impose Additional Duties Upon the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County." (Would require Clerk of the Superior Court to serve ex officio as Clerk of County Recorder's Court and as Judge of the County Juvenile Court, and would set full compensation at $225 per month, and allow $600 per year for extra help. Would collect same fees, but turn them in to County treasury.) Introduced by Abernethy of Lincoln. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 290. (Local--Lincolnton)
"To Amend the Charter of Lincolnton." (Would authorize Board of Aldermen to establish police department, select chief and patrolmen, set pay; also outlines duties of department.) Introduced by Abernethy of Lincoln. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 291. (Public--Union County)
"To Provide Compensation for Personal Injuries Sustained By McLendon Helms By Reason of Being Run Over by a School Bus in Union County." (Would appropriate $964.00 to father of injured boy as reimbursement for medical, surgical and hospital expenses.) Introduced by Richardson, by request. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 292. (Public)
"To Define and Establish the Senatorial Districts of the State, and to Make the Apportionment of the Members of the Senate." (Would transfer following counties with regard to State Senatorial Districts: Bertie, from Third to First; Vance and Warren, from Fourteenth to Third; Granville and Person, from Fifteenth to Fourteenth; Durham, from Sixteenth to Fourteenth; Caswell, from Sixteenth to Fifteenth; Rockingham, from Seventeenth to Fifteenth; Cabarrus, from Twentieth to Twenty-First; Davie, from Twenty-Fourth to Twenty-First; Henderson and Polk, from Twenty-Seventh to Thirty-Second. All other counties would remain in same Senatorial Districts as now located. Following Districts would elect two Senators instead of one: Fourteenth, Twenty-First, Thirty-Second. Following Districts would elect one Senator instead of two: Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Twentieth. All other Districts would elect same number of Senators as at present.) Introduced by McEachern. Sent to Committee on Senatorial Districts.

HB 293. (Local--Avery County)
"To Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ten of the Public-Local Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Nine Relating to Fees to Be Paid For The Seizure of Stills in Avery County." (Would pay sheriff or officer seizing or destroying liquor distillery or other liquor-manufacturing apparatus in county and arresting and procuring evidence sufficient to convict operator a fee of $20, upon conviction of the operator. Fee to be taxed against defendant.) Introduced by Pitman of Avery. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 294. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 6, Public Laws of 1939, and Chapter 233, Public Laws of 1939, as to Investment of the Funds of the Law Enforcement Officers Benefit Fund and as to the Officers Included Therein. (Would permit investment of reserve funds in any securities State Sinking Fund Commission may invest in, or in any Federal deposit-insured bank or building and loan associations, up to $5,000 in one institution. Would also limit term "law enforcement officers" to those whose duties primarily consists of enforcing criminal laws of State.) Introduced by Morris. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 295. (Public--Burke County)
"To Amend Chapter Two Hundred Seven of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Five, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Three of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven, Relating to Public Drunkenness." (Would make provisions of C. S. 4458, (10), setting penalty for public drunkenness at not over $50 or 30 days for first offense, $100 or 60 days for second offense in 12 months, and penalty as for misdemeanor for third offense in 12 months, apply also to Burke County.) Introduced by Stoney. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 296. (Public)
"To Transfer the Control and Supervision of the State Museum to the Department of Conservation and Development." (Would remove from Commissioner of Agriculture.) Introduced by Merritt. Sent to Committee on Conservation and Development.

HB 297. (Local--Craven)
"To Amend Section 3907 of the Consolidated Statutes, Relating to the Fees To Be Charged By the Register of Deeds of Craven County." (Would permit Register a fee of 10¢ for cross-indexing each name, over five, appearing on papers to be registered; and, in addition to fee for recording maps and plats in Map Book, would pay Register actual cost, up to $2.50 per map, of having maps which are presented for registration photostated in uniform size and manner of map book.) Introduced by Ward. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 298. (Local--Craven County)
"To Authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Craven County to Defer Revaluation of Real Estate and to Create a Central Board of Assessors for Craven County." (Would permit postponement of 1941 revaluation and reassessment, allow Board of County Commissioners to appoint Board of three to five members; may provide that Tax Supervisor be member and chairman, ex officio. Would also permit County Commissioners to substitute Board for three list takers and assessors in each township, as now required by Machinery Act.) Introduced by Ward. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 299. (Local--Gates County)
"To Amend Chapter 8 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, Relating to the Issuance of Bonds for Gates County." (Would permit issuance of bonds for necessary expense on authorization of majority of those voting in bond election.) Introduced by Ellenor. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 300. (Local--Gates County)
"To Amend Section 198 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 Relating to the Practice of Law by Justices of the Peace in Gates County." (Would allow attorney residing in county to act as Justice of the Peace, provided he is properly elected or appointed. He may not, however, appear in litigation before himself as a Justice of the Peace.) Introduced by Ellenor. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 301. (Local--Pender County)
"Authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Pender County to Levy Special Taxes for the Expenses of Offices of County Accountant and Farm Demonstration Agent." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by McGowan. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 302. (Public)
"To Amend Section Fifty-Two, Chapter Four Hundred and Seven, of the Public-Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven, Relating to Fees for Trailers Towed by Trucks." (Would tax two-wheel trailers $2.00, where total weight of trailer and load not over 1500 pounds, whether towed by passenger car or by truck.) Introduced by Paschal. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 303. (Local--Wake County)
"To Make it Unlawful to Fish From or Near a Bridge on The River Road over Beaver Creek in Saint Matthews Township, Wake County." (Fishing from, within 30 feet of, or under, Beaver Creek bridge made misdemeanor, punishable by not over $50 or 30 days.) Introduced by Hatch, Arch T. Allen and J. LeRoy Allen. Sent to Committee on Game.

HB 304. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1937, Establishing Maximum Working Hours, With Certain Exceptions, and Repealing Chapter

406 of the Public Laws of 1937, Relating to the Maximum Hours Law, and Chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1939, Amending Section 6554 of the Consolidated Statutes, As Amended, Relative to Hours of Labor For Employees of Retail and Wholesale Florists." (Bill represents majority report of Fair Labor Standards Commission. Would retain major features of 1937 Wage-Hour Act--Ch. 409, Public Laws of 1937--including maximum 48 hour week for women and 55 hour week for male employees, with power in Commissioner of Labor to issue permits to work greater number of hours in seasonal rush of business, etc. Proposed changes include: Limiting employees in continuous process operations and in work not permitting second shifts to 120 hours in 14 days instead of 60 hours per week, and firemen to eleven hours per day; watchmen permitted to work seven days a week only when mere custodian and not required to fire boilers or clean premises. Bills would remove following exemptions from 1937 Act: ice plants, office and clerical help over 18 years old, male clerks in mercantile establishments, motion picture theaters, seasonal hotels and clubhouses, municipalities, municipal utilities, municipal employees, federal transportation agencies, hotel employees, florists and their male employees, tobacco redrying plants' male employees, charitable institutions and hospitals, and employers employing more than eight persons in each place of business. Exempted employees to receive 1 1/2 times regular wages for overtime. Exemptions extended to include those employed in extraordinary emergencies, like those resulting from fire, flood, storm, disease, etc.) Introduced by McEachern. Sent to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 122. (Resolution)
"A Resolution Concerning the Death of Honorable Frank L. Dunlap." (Self-explanatory.) Introduced by Ingram. Adopted.

SB 123. (Local--Mooresville and Newton)
"To Repeal Chapter 195 of the Private Laws of 1929 Relative to the Issuance of Bonds by the Towns of Mooresville and Newton." (Would repeal local restricting act rendered unnecessary by Article V, sec. 4, of N. C. Constitution.) Introduced by Wallace and Hill. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 124. (Public)
"To Amend Sections 4251 and 4252 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 Relating to Larceny and Receiving Stolen Goods." (Would make larceny or receiving misdemeanor, where value of property not more than $50, instead of $20, as at present; superior court to have jurisdiction of case where value over $50.) Introduced by White. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 125. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Practice of Architecture." (Would strike proviso exempting from registration requirements of person making plans or data for building for another if he does not hold himself out as an architect.). Introduced by Gold. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 126. (Public)
"Authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Swain County to Levy Special Taxes for the Expenses of Offices of County Accountant and Farm Demonstration Agent." (Would provide ad valorem taxes for purposes.) Introduced by Whitaker. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 127. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1937, Establishing Maximum Working Hours, with Certain Exceptions, and Repealing Chapter 406 of the Public Laws of 1937, Relating to the Maximum Hours Law, and Chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1939, Amending Section 6554 of the Consolidated Statutes, as Amended, Relative to Hours of Labor for Employees Retail and Wholesale Florists." (Same as House Bill 304, see above.) Introduced by Clark of Bladen. Sent to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

SB 128. (Public)
"To Provide for and To Regulate the Incorporation of Non-Profit Hospital Service Corporations and to Provide for the Supervision and Regulation of such Corporations by the State Commissioner of Insurance." (Would provide incorporation procedure, provide terms of operation and for supervision by Insurance Commissioner, regulate contracts and set certain fees. No foreign or alien corporations can operate under act in State. Not less than seven persons can incorporate. Corporation may enter into contract with any hospital approved by American Medical Association and/or N. C. Hospital Association. Annual certificate or license fee, $100. Agents to be examined by Commissioner, $10 fee therefor, and satisfy him as to character, etc., to get license. Annual agent's license fee, $1. Corporations to be tax-exempt, as charitable non-profit organizations, except for State franchise tax of one-third of one percent of annual gross collections from membership dues. Act not to affect existing corporations, nor hospitalization plans set up by employers for employees.) Introduced by Pittman of Lee. Sent to Committee on Insurance.

SB 129. (Public)
"To Provide for the Supervision of Certain Fiduciaries by the State Banking Commissioner." (Certain fiduciaries under the jurisdiction of the Clerk of Superior Court and required by law to file with him statements, reports, etc., would be placed under supervision of Banking Commissioner also. Commissioner would not supplant Clerk, but would supervise in addition to Clerk. Commissioner may require account, records, prescribe forms and methods of bookkeeping, investigate; shall determine that all reports, etc., required by law are filed promptly and correctly, to report failure to Clerk. All matters to be kept confidential except matters of record and statistics. Expense of supervision to be paid from fees to be taxed to cost of estate or trust; where estate or trust is from $200 to $2,000, fee $3.00; $2,000-$5,000, $5.00; over $5,000, 1/10th of 1% of the estate, not to exceed $50.00). Introduced by Gray. Sent to Committee on Banks and Currency.

SB 130. (Public)
"To Define and Establish the Senatorial Districts of the State, and to Make the Apportionment of the Members of the Senate." (Same as HB 292, see above.) Introduced by Sanders. Sent to Committee on Senatorial Districts.

SB 131. (Local--Rutherford County)
"To Regulate the Sheriff's Department of Rutherford County by

Placing the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs on a Salary and Full Time Basis." (Would put sheriff on salary of $3,300 per year, provide for five full-time deputies on salary of $140 per month, which will include auto expense. Deputies to give bond of $1,000. Special deputies' tenure to be not more than 72 hours, pay to be $3.00 per day. Provides for training school for deputies. Commissioners authorized to appropriate $5,000 for establishment, $1,000 annually for maintenance, of short-wave radio station.) Introduced by Mathony. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

SB 132. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1939 Authorizing Cities and Towns Having a Population of More Than 5,000 to Adopt Ordinances Relating to the Repair, Closing, and Demolition of Dwellings Unfit for Human Habitation; and Providing for the Remedies and Procedure in Connection with Action Taken Under Such Ordinances." (Would define "Municipality" as any city or town having population of 5,000 or more according to 1941 census.) Introduced by Larkins and Pittman of Greene. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 117 (Conservation Department Eminent Domain), HB 145 (Morganton School Admission), HB 190 (Tyrrell Drainage), HB 248 (Montgomery Wine and Beer Prohibition), HB 257 (Marriage Physical Examinations), HB 283 (Right-of-way easements).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 22 (Municipally Owned Utilities)--as amended to provide, by re-writing bill, that municipally-owned electric light or power systems leased to and operated by private individuals, firms or corporations be subject to supervision of Utilities Commissioner; HB 64 (N. C. Special Judges)--as amended to permit Governor to appoint four, instead of two, additional judges, two to be residents of Eastern and two of Western Judicial Division; HB 73 (Hog Cholera Importation)--as amended to provide that veterinary's certificate be issued within ten days prior to inspection, and that presentation of way bill of lading in any hog shipment by common carrier satisfy the certificate requirement; HB 135 (Forsyth Wine and Beer Prohibition)--as amended to make act apply to entire county.

Bills reported unfavorably as to Bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute: HB 110 (Cumberland Officers Sheriff's Supervision)--Committee Substitute would limit Sheriff's supervision to constables, rural policemen and other county officers, specifically excluding city and town police.

Bills reported unfavorably: HB 29 (Loan Agencies' Usury); HB 100 (Plumbing and Heating Contractors); HB 217 (County Electrical Inspectors).

Bills transferred: HB 28 (Nine Months School)--from Calendar to Education; HB 124 (Highway Patrol Warrants)--from Calendar to Roads; HB 225 (Battleship Silver Service)--from Calendar to Appropriations; SB 21 (School Bus Use)--from Calendar to Appropriations; SB 79 (Governor's Highway Patrolman)--from Roads to Calendar.

Bills postponed: HB 56 (Drinking Drivers)--until Wednesday; HB/(Supreme Court Rule-Making Power)--until Wednesday; Comm. Sub. for HB 101 (Fortified Wines Prohibition)--until Wednesday; HB 207 (Recodification)--until Monday; HB 219 (Housing Authorities Slum Clearance)--until Tuesday; HB 220 (Housing Authorities Validation)--until Tuesday; HB 221 (Housing Authorities Defense Projects)--until Tuesday; HB 222 (Motor Vehicles Department)--until Tuesday; HB 229 (State Dry Cleaners' Commission Liquidation)--until Monday; HB 237 Miners' Wage Liens)--until Monday.

Bills passed second reading: HB 148 (Mars Hill Charter); HB 157 (Canton Schools Ninth Month); HB 184 (Atlantic Beach Taxes); HB 208 (Compulsory School Attendance Age); HB 234 (Rolesville Incorporation);HB 239 (J. Ps. Surety Bonds)--as amended to apply to New Hanover and Swain counties; SB 53 (Northampton Indices); SB 71 (Leaksville Bonds).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 19 (Bus Station Eminent Domain--as amended); Sen. Comm. Sub. for HB 84 (Transylvania Drunks); HB 103 (Granville Juror Drawing); HB 171 (Mitchell Tax Penalties--as amended); HB 174 (Greensboro Civil Service Repeal); HB 175 (Assignment of Judgments--as amended); HB 179 (Wayne Dog Damage); HB 197 (Caldwell Commissioners' Salaries); HB 213 (Jennings Relief); HB 214 (Securing Deposits); HB 236 (WCA Civil Actions); HB 243 (Morehead City Racing Commission); HB 245 (Executors' Substitution in Wills); HB 246 (Banks' Fiduciary Power); SB 31 (School Bus Drivers); SB 70 (Agricultural Lime Hauling)--as amended to include hauling of TVA or AAA phosphate.

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 41 (Capital Punishment)--to Courts and Judicial Districts; Sen. Comm. Sub. for SB 83 ("Practice of Law" Definition)--to Judiciary 1; SB 85 (Escheated Bank Deposits)--to Finance; SB 86 (Catawba Bay Rum)--to Propositions and Grievances; SB 89 (State Guard)--to Military Affairs; SB 94 (Cumberland Tax Collection)--to Finance.

House Concurs in Senate Amendment and Respectuflly Declines Senate Motion to Return Bill With Respect To: Sen. Comm. Sub. for HB 9 (Harnett Beer Prohibition).

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 120 (Conservation and Development board); HB 99 (Mecklenburg fiscal affairs); HB 169 (Robeson bonds issuance); HB 177 (HB44 amendment); HB 181 (Notes for State appropriations).

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Subsitute: HB 178 (Wayne tax sales).

Bills reported favorably and re-referred: SB 115 (Small mouth fish hatchery)--to Appropriations; SB 42 (Cumberland Commissioners' Terms)--to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills passed second reading: SB 67 (Highway accident hospitilization); HB 95 (Tyrrell annual audit); HB 142 (Orange school colors); HB 151 (Greensboro special assessments).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 5 (Subversive activities); HB 49 Indigent property sales); HB 61 (Margarettsville charter repeal); HB 79 (Windsor officers' salaries); HB 104 (Guardianship bonds); HB 113 (Statesville aldermen); HB 120 (Watauga Saturday schools); HB 125 (Anson Superior Court Clerk); HB 133 (Surrendered State bonds); HB 153 (Gaston wives wills); HB 156 (Defective deeds registrations); HB 159 (Union education board); HB 173 (Embezzling bailees); HB 180 (Wayne counsel fees); HB 187 (Catawba deputy registers); SB 102 (Motor vehicle department); SB 106 (Agricultural products exemption); SB 109 (Northampton officers salary).

Bills passed second and third readings as amended: SB 77 (Tile contractors); HB 99 (Mecklenburg fiscal affairs).

Bills passed third reading: HB 144 (State Marketing Authority).

Bills postponed indefinitely: SB 36 (Teacher-State employee retirement); SB 80 (State Marketing Authority).

Bills received from House and placed on calendar: House Comm. Sub. for HB 11 (Revenue Act).

Bills received from House and passed three readings: HB 259 (Broughton-Ehringhaus resolution); HB 260 (Officials invitation to Elizabeth City); HB 276 (Morehead City Port Commission);

Bills received from House and sent to Committees: HB 70 (Pasquotank new registration)--to Election Laws; HB 85 (Yancey primary exemptions)--to Election Laws; HB 121 (Morehead Police chief)--to Election Laws; HB 150(Greensboro voters' copying)--to Election Laws; HB 199 (Anson commissioners' election)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 210 (Scotland Neck Elections)--to Election; Laws; HB 280 (Franklinton paving assessments)--to Finance.

Senate concurs in House amendment with respect to: SB 70 (Agricultural lime hauling.)

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

HB 26 (Montgomery Wild Turkeys), HB 43 (Holy Gospel Kissing), HB 50 (Electric Membership Corporations Exemptions), HB 69 (Pasquotank Recorder), HB 75 (Cornelius Ordinance), HB 83 (Validating Deeds Omitting Seals), HB 90 (Thomasville Recorder's Court), HB 91 (Defense Trucks' License Exemption), HB 107 (Gas Tax Refund), HB 108 (Gas Tax Amendment), HB 127 (Robeson Prosecutors' Salaries), HB 132 (Sinking Fund Bond Investments), HB 134 (Nash Tax Foreclosure), HB 138 (Caswell Rabid Dogs), HB 158 (Iredell-Rowan Drainage), HB 164 (Notaries Seals Validation), HB 165 (Alamance Tax Sales Validation), HB 231 (Wilmington City Manager), SB 29 (Duplin-Pender Agricultural Tenancies), SB 34 (Homing Pigeons), SB 57 (Bladen Loudspeakers).

Next Sessions: (February 15) House--10;00 A. M.; Senate--9:30 A. M.
(February 17) House and Senate--8:00 P. M.

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Sessions: Senate--9:30 A.M. House--10:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

(None)

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

(None)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 135 (Forsyth Wine and Beer Prohibition--as Amended); HB 248 (Montgomery Wine and Beer Prohibition).

Bills received from Senate and sent to committees: SB 22 (Grand Jury Terms)--to Courts and Judicial Districts; SB 102 (Motor Vehicles Department)--to Roads; SB 106 (Agricultural Products Tax Exemption)--to Agriculture; SB 109 (Northampton Officers' Duties)--to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendments and placed on Calendar: HB 5 (Subversive Activities); HB 99 (Mecklenburg Fiscal Affairs); HB 160 (Durham Officers Relief Funds).

Bills received from Senate for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute and placed on Calendar: Sen. Comm. Sub. for HB 178 (Wayne Tax Sales).

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from House and sent to committees: HB 103 (Granville Juror Drawing)--to Courts and Judicial Districts; HB 174 (Greensboro Civil Service Repeal)--to Judiciary 1; HB 179 (Wayne Dog Damage)--to Propositions and Grievances; HB 197 (Caldwell Commissioners Salary)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 213 (Jennings Relief)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 214 (Securing Bank Deposits)--to Banks and Currency; HB 236

(WCA Civil Actions)--to Insurance; HB 243 (Morehead City Racing Commission)--to Propositions and Grievances; HB 245 (Executors Substitution in Wills)--to Banks and Currency; HB 246 (Banks Fiduciary Powers)--to Banks and Currency.

Bills passed second and third readings: Sen. Com. Sub. for HB 178 (Wayne Tax Sales)--rewritten to clarify.

Next Sessions: (February 17) House and Senate--8:00 P.M.

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Sessions: Senate and House--8 P. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 133. (Public--Cumberland County)
"To Regulate the Use of the Net Profit from the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Cumberland County." (Would amend Chapter 49, Public Laws of 1937, to provide that net profits from sale of alcoholic beverages be kept in a special "Alcoholic Beverages Fund" and used exclusively for payment of principal and/or interest on outstanding bonds of county. Would not repeal SB 118 (transferring $25,000 to Fayetteville) if enacted into law.) Introduced by Stringfield. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 134. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1937 with Respect to the Terms and Duties of Members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission." (Would amend section two of Chapter 172, Public Laws of 1933, as amended by section one of Chapter 297 of Public Laws of 1937, to provide: (1) that terms of Highway Commissioners be for four years instead of six, terms of present commissioners to terminate May 1, 1941; (2) that Chairman be invested with all authority of commission when same not in session; (3) that Commission and Chairman represent state at large, with duty of Commission, as a whole, to select road projects of primary highway system, formulate general policies and make necessary rules and regulations governing construction and maintenance of Highway System.) Introduced by Johnson. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

SB 135. (Local--Yadkin County)
"To Authorize the Board of Education of Yadkin County to Sell Certain Property no Longer Necessary for School Purposes to the Town of Yadkinville in Yadkin County. (Self-explanatory.) Introduced by Shore. Sent to Committee on Education.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 305. (Joint Resolution)
"Joint Resolution Authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to Appoint a Commission Composed of Nine Members to Inquire Into the Feasibility of Increasing the Number of Judicial Districts in the State of North Carolina." (Three members to be appointed from House, two from Senate, four at large. Commission to be paid only actual expenses and to report to Governor not later than 90 days before convening of 1943 General Assembly.) Introduced by Stoney. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 306. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1937 with Respect to the Terms and Duties of Members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission." (Same as SB 134, see above.) Introduced by Stone. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 307. (Local--Avery County)
"To Repeal Chapter Four Hundred and Nine of the Public-Local Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five, Abolishing the Office of Tax Collector and Providing for the Collection of Taxes in Avery County by the Sheriff of Said County." (Sheriff would assume tax duties March 1, 1941, and give bond as Commissioners direct. Salary as sheriff and tax collector to be $3,000 per year, no other compensation.) Introduced by Pitman of Avery. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 308. (Public)
"To Amend Section 4018 of the Consolidated Statutes with Relation to Investments of Trust Funds." (Would permit guardians, trustees, etc., to invest funds in annuity or endowment contracts or in life insurance policies on beneficiaries in any life insurance company qualified to do business in State.) Introduced by Arch T. Allen, Ramsay, Hatch and J. LeRoy Allen. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 309. (Public)
"To Compensate Dorothaleen Hales, Administratrix of Mrs. Winton C. Walker, Peggy Christine Walker, Minor, Seba Hales and Mrs. Seba Hales, For Loss of Life of the Named Decedents By Drowning at Harker's Ferry Caused by the Unguarded Condition of the State Highway Leading to Ferry." (Would appropriate $15,000, of which $5000 would be paid for Mrs. W. C. Walker and $2500 each for the others.) Introduced by Hatch, Kearney, Arch T. Allen and J. LeRoy Allen. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 310. (Local--Halifax County)
"To Amend Chapter 152 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, Relating to the Office of Tax Collector of Halifax County." (Would require field deputies to turn in collections to County Fiscal Agent three times per month, instead of twice weekly, or when amount in hand exceeds amount of bond. Would also remove field deputies from provision making failure to remit at proper time a misdemeanor.) Introduced by Everett. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 311. (Local--Graham County)
"To Amend Chapter 28 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, Relative to the Compensation of the Tax Collector of Graham County." (Would replace $2,000 annual salary with commissions: 5% on all tax collections up to $60,000, 2 1/2% from $60,000 to $80,000; no commission on collections over $80,000.) Introduced by Sherrill. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 312. (Local--Graham County)
"To Repeal Chapter 225 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 Relating to the Tax Collector of Graham County." (Would repeal act which gave Commissioners authority to appoint tax collector to assume sheriff's tax collecting duties.) Introduced by Sherrill. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 313. (Local--Sunbury)
"To Require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to Place a Stop Light at the Intersection of Highways 30 and 32 in Sunbury." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Ellenor. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 314. (Public)

"To Amend the Motor Vehicle Law Relating to Out-of-State Motor Vehicles." (Would allow duly registered non-exempt out-of-state motor vehicles, upon securing trip licenses, to operate in State for period not exceeding thirty days.) Introduced by Edwards of Beaufort and Stone. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 315. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 133, Public Laws 1935 Being an Act Entitled an Act to Prevent Rabies in the State of North Carolina." (Would relieve Department of Agriculture of duties under 1935 act, except to furnish vaccine. Rabies inspector may have county-wide jurisdiction, instead of only in township, if Commissioners so desire. Tag fee raised from 25¢ to 50¢, maximum vaccination fee raised from 50¢ to 75¢. Provision for remittance to Department of Agriculture removed.) Introduced by Rogers of Macon. Sent to Committee on Health.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills passed second reading: HB 169 (Robeson bonds issuance).

Bills passed second rading as amended: HB 181 (State appropriations notes) --as amended to strike from bill exemption of notes from inheritance, transfer, estate and succession taxes.

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 120 (Conservation and Development Department).

Bills passed third reading: Comm. sub. for SB 77 (Tile contractors); HB 95 (Tyrrell annual audit); HB 142 (Orange Scholastic colors); HB 151 (Greensboro special assessments).

Bills passed third reading as amended: SB 67 (Highway hospitalization)--as amended to clarify intent that benefits apply to all persons injured on highway.

Bills received from House and sent to Committees: HB 19 (Bus station eminent domain)--to Propositions and Grievances; HB 167 (Fayetteville city limits)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 171 (Mitchell tax penalties)--to Finance; HB 175 (Assignments of judgments)--to Judiciary 2; HB 248 (Montgomery wine and beer)--to Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 206 (Whiteville Bonds); HB 270 (Brock Pension).

Bills transferred: HB 208 (Compulsory School Attendance Age)--from Calendar to Appropriations.

Bills postponed: HB 207 (Recodification)--indefinitely (Note: Same as SB 95 which passed second and third readings in House.); HB 229 (Dry Cleaners' Commission Liquidation)--until Thursday.

Bills passed second reading, failed third reading, vote reconsidered and bill re-referred to Committee: HB 283 (Recordation Right-of-way Easements)--to Judiciary 1.

Bills passed second reading: HB 190 (Tyrrell Drainage).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 22 (Municipally Owned Utilities--as amended); HB 64 (Appointment Special Judges--as amended); HB 73 (Hog Cholera Importation--as amended)--as further amended to make it unlawful to sell at public sale or offer at any sale any hog imported from another State in violation of act; Comm. Sub. for HB 110 (Cumberland Officers Sheriff's Supervision)--as amended to make clear that ABC officers not come under Sheriff's supervision; HB 117 (Conservation Department Eminent Domain)--as amended to require approval of Governor and Council of State to be filed with superior court clerk of county or counties where land is situated before any action or proceedings are taken under act;* HB 145 (Morganton School Admission); Sen. Comm. Sub. for HB 178 (Wayne Tax Sales); HB 257 (Marriage Physical Examinations); SB 95 (Recodification).

Bills transferred from Roads Committee to Calendar and passed second and third readings: SB 102 (Motor Vehicles Department).

Bills passed third reading: HB 148 (Mars Hill Charter); HB 157 (Canton Schools Ninth Month); HB 184 (Atlantic Beach Taxes); HB 234 (Rolesville Incorporation); SB 53 (Northampton Indices); SB 71 (Leaksville Bonds).

House Concurs in Senate Amendment with Respect to: HB 5 (Subversive Activities); HB 99 (Mecklenburg Fiscal Affairs); HB 160 (Durham Officers Relief Fund).

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

SB 31 (School bus drivers); SB 70 (Agricultural lime hauling); SB 79 (Highway patrolman-Governor's office); HB 9 (Harnett beer sales); HB 49 (Indigent property sales); HB 52 (Teachers-State employees retirement); HB 61 (Margarettsville charter repeal); HB 79 (Windsor officers' salaries); HB 84 (Transylvania drunks); HB 104 (Guardianship amendment); HB 113 (Statesville aldermen); HB 120 (Watuaga Saturday school); HB 125 (Anson Superior Court Clerk); HB 133 (Surrendered State bonds); HB 153 (Gaston wives' wills); HB 156 (Defective deed registration); HB 159 (Union education board); HB 173 (Bailees' embezzlement); HB 177 (HB 44 amendment); HB 180 (Wayne counsel fees); HB 187 (Catawba deputy register pay); HB 259 (Broughton-Ehringhaus invitation); HB 260 (Officials invitation to Elizabeth City); HB 276 (Morehead City Port Commission).

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* Note: HB 117 was further amended to exempt Stokes County from provisions of act.

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Sessions: Senate and House--10:45 A. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 136. (Public)
"To Provide for the Warehousing of other Agricultural Commodities as Well as Cotton in the Warehouses Established under Article 18 of Chapter 84 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes and to Guarantee Warehouse Receipts for Such Commodities." (Would do as title indicates, providing for weighing, grading, and storage of commodities, guarantee of warehouse receipts and issuance of duplicate receipts.) Introduced by Ballentine and Rowe. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

SB 137. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 5168 (e), as amended, 5186 (i), as amended, 5168 (r), Volume 3, 1924, and Chapter 187 of the Public Laws of 1939, Relating to Confederate Pensions and Payment of Funeral Expenses of Deceased Pensioners." (Would strike from act requirement for appearance, for examination and classification, "on or before first Mondays in February and July" of each year and requirement that indorsement of payee on pension voucher be attested by Clerk of Court, Notary Public or Justice of Peace, and would provide that section authorizing $100 funeral expenses of deceased pensioner apply also to those pensioners receiving old age assistance.) Introduced by Wallace. Sent to Committee on Pensions.

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BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 316. (Local--Bertie County)
"To Enlarge the Term of Office of the Treasurer of Bertie County." (Would provide for election in 1942, quadrenially thereafter.) Introduced by Pritchett of Bertie. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 317. (Local--Catawba County)
"To Provide for Staggering the Terms of County Commissioners in Catawba County, and to Provide for the Election of County Commissioners for a Period of Four Years, and Further to Extend the Terms of County Commissioners Roland K. Bolick and H. E. Booth." (Three Commissioners elected in 1942, and quadrenially thereafter, and Booth and Bolick would serve until 1944, and they or their successors would serve 4 year terms thereafter.) Introduced by Merritt. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 318. (Public)
"To Amend Section 6458 of the Consolidated Statutes Relating to Rebates on Life Insurance Policies." (Would not permit life insurance policies to be pre-dated beyond date application is originally signed by applicant.) Introduced by Dobson, by request. Sent to Committee on Insurance.

HB 319. (Public)
"To Amend Section 5000 of the Consolidated Statutes Relating to Jewely Auctioneers." (Would substitute Commissioner of Revenue for Insurance Commissioner as officer to whose requirements auctioneers must comply and who may revoke auctioneer's license to do business in State.) Introduced by Dobson, by request. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 320. (Public)
"To Make Uniform the Laws of Partnership." (Uniform Partnership Act, would establish partnership law for state in uniformity with that of other states. Act to be liberally construed, laws of estoppel and agency to apply, no change of existing contracts nor does it apply to present litigation or rights. Provides for determining existence of partnership, for rights of creditors both of partnership and of partners, and dissolution. "Notice" under Act deemed given when mailed to person. Partners jointly and severally liable for wrongful act in course of business or breach of trust of another partner, but only jointly liable for other debts and obligations of partnership. Incoming partner liable for pre-existing debts only out of partnership property. Each partner accountanble to others as fiduciary. Conveyance of interest does not dissolve partnership, but entitles assignee to receive profits only. Creditors of partnership may not take of partner's separate property to detriment of partner's separate creditors, and vice versa.) Introduced by Allsbrook, Watkins, Arch T. Allen and Pritchett of Caldwell. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 321. (Public)
"To Be Entitled an Act to Provide for the Creation and Operation of Limited Partnerships and to Make Uniform the Law with Relation Thereto." (Would rewrite law on limited partnerships, providing for: (1) definition of limited partnership, (2) formation, (3) character of business, (4) character of contribution, (5) partnership name, (6) liability for false statements, (7) liability to creditors, (8) admission of additional partners, (9) rights, powers and liabilities of general partners, (10) rights of limited partner, (11) status of person erroneously believing himself limited partner, (12) person both limited and general partner, (13) business transactions with limited partner, (14) relation of limited partner inter Se, (15) compensation of limited partners; (16) withdrawal or reduction of limited partner's contribution, (17) liability to partnership, (18) nature of interest, (19) assignment of interest, (20) general partner's retirement, death, etc., (21) death of limited partner, (22) rights of creditors, (23) distribution of assets, (24) cancellation and amendment of certificate, (25) existing limited partnerships.) Introduced by Allsbrook, Watkins, Arch T. Allen and Pritchett of Caldwell. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 322. (Local--Buncombe County)
"Relating to the Transfer of Civil and Criminal Cases From the General County Court of Buncombe County to the Superior Court of Buncombe County." (Would validate orders of Judge of general county court, abolished by county commissioners December 31, 1940, transferring pending cases to Superior Court of county and would specifically order such transfer of civil cases untried, held for further orders, awaiting judgment or pending appeal, and of criminal cases, untried or retained for judgment, sentence or further orders as of date of court's abolition. Superior court empowered to deal with these cases. Transfer not to release appearance, compliance or other bond made in county court case prior to abolition date.) Introduced by Jarvis. Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 323. (Public)
"To Enlarge and Expand the Facilities for Teaching the Effects of Alcoholism and Narcotism on the Human System in the Public Schools of North Carolina." (Would allocate to school fund amount equal to 5% of State's gross proceeds from all taxes levied on manufacture and sale of liquors, wines, beer and other intoxicants. Allocated funds to be spent by administrative units of State under supervision of State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulations of State Board of Education.) Introduced by Williams. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 324. (Local--Sanford)
"To Submit to the Voters of Sanford, North Carolina, A Proposition to Amend the Charter of the Town of Sanford, North Carolina, So As to Make Each Member of the Board of Aldermen Elective By All the Voters of the Town." (Instead of by voters of particular ward. Act prescribes form of ballots. Election on proposed change to be held at May, 1941, municipal election and, if majority of votes for change, act to become part of Sanford charter, effective on or after July 1, 1941.) Introduced by Horner of Lee. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 325. (Local--Sanford)
"To Regulate the Sale of Wine in the Town of Sanford, North Carolina." (Would authorize aldermen to regulate issuance or renewal of licenses to sell wine and fortified wine, including power to go further than general law in restricting place and hours of sale, to pass upon character of applicants and license, and to prescribe regulations for license issuance. No State or County license may be granted or renewed to applicants for town licenses until licensed by town under provisions of act. If aldermen adopt no regulatory ordinances, licensing to remain fixed by general law, subject to aldermen's power to pass on applicant and location of establishment.) Introduced by Horner of Lee. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 326. (Local--Madison County)
"To Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Forty-Three of the Public-Local Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One Setting Up a Highway Commission for Madison County." (Would repeal act appointing county highway commission and setting terms.) Introduced by Hutchins. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 327. (Public--Pitt County)
"To Amend Section 4287 of the Consolidated Statutes, Relative to Fraudulent Disposal of Mortgaged Property." (Limits punishment in Pitt County for such fraudulent disposal to maximum of $50 fine or 30 days where the debt is not over $50.) Introduced by Worthington, by request. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 328. (Public--Pitt County)
"To Amend Section 4282 of the Consolidated Statutes, Relative to Advances Under Written Promise." (Limits punishment in Pitt County for failure to apply designated produce or property or their proceeds to discharge debt incurred through advances made under written promise of such application to maximum of $50 fine or 30 days where the debt is not over $50.) Introduced by Worthington, by request. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 329. (Public--Pitt County)
"To Amend Section 4288 of the Consolidated Statutes, Relative to Fraudulent Entry of Horses at Fairs." (TITLE: SIC.) (Bill, amending C. S. 4288, would set maximum punishment of $50 or 30 days in Pitt County for removing, exchanging or secreting any personal property on which a lien of less than $50 exists.) Introduced by Worthington, by request. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 330. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 1667 so as to Permit Alimony without Divorce to be Obtained by Counterclaim or Cross-Action as well as by Independent Action." (Would do as title indicates, amending C. S. 1667, as amended by Ch. 123, Public Laws of 1921, as amended by Ch. 52, Public Laws of 1923.) Introduced by Le Grand. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 331. (Public)
"To Amend Section 1663 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Relating to Alimony." (Would provide that decree of absolute divorce, upon grounds of separation for two successive years, not impair right of wife to receive alimony under judgment or decree of court, whether rendered in independent action before divorce or by consent in proceedings where divorce granted.) Introduced by Le Grand. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 332. (Public)
"To Amend Section 3316 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 Relating to the Registration of Deeds or Agreements for Rights of Way and Easements." (Would provide that section, requiring recordation of deeds for rights-of-way or easements within 90 days after beginning of use, not apply to local telephone, electric or power companies operating exclusively within State, or to electric membership corporations, but that presence of power or telephone lines have same force and effect as would recordation. Bill also would make provisions of act apply to counties now exempted. They are Alleghany, Harnett, Lee, Surry and Wilkes.) Introduced by Pritchett of Caldwell. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 333. (Public)
"To Amend Section 9 of Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1935 Relating to Electric Membership Corporations." (Would amend to allow certificate of incorporation to reserve to members of corporation power to amend the by-laws.) Introduced by Pritchett of Caldwell. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 334. (Public)
"To Authorize the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission to Condemn Land for National Seashore Purposes According to the Procedure Contained in the Public Works Eminent Domain Law, the Same Being Chapter 470 of the Public Laws of 1935." (Power to be in addition to condemnation powers granted Commission by Sec. 5, Ch. 257, Public Laws of 1939. Petition to state such acquisition of property necessary for establishment of Cape Hatteras National Seashore. Commission may condemn land to which State has already acquired title. Provisions of Sections 11 and 25, Ch. 470, Public Laws of 1935 not applicable to such condemnation proceedings.) Introduced by Davis of Dare. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 335. (Public--Scotland County)

"To Amend Section One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty-One of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to Exempt Scotland County from Certain of the Provisions Thereof." (Would exempt county from act requiring county commissioners to ascertain amount of dog damages and to order damages paid from dog tax monies, and to obtain reimbursement, by suit if necessary, from dog owner.) Introduced by Moore of Scotland. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 336. (Public)

"To Amend Section 1 of Chapter 314, Public Laws of 1939, the Same Being "An Act to Require Physical Examination Before Issuance of License to Marry." (Would make marriage license to which issuing register of deeds has affixed his official seal valid in any county in State, provided parties have complied with physical examination and license requirements; and would permit marriage anywhere in State under such license, regardless of county of issuance.) Introduced by Galloway. Sent to Committee on Health.

HB 337. (Public)

"To Permit the State School Commission to Operate the School Buses One Day Prior to the Opening of the Public School Term for the Purpose of Organizing the School and Promoting the Efficiency of the Operation of the Same." (Would permit operation of school buses one day prior to school opening for purpose of registration of students, organization of classes, distribution of textbooks and other purposes. Costs to be paid out of State funds.) Introduced by Pritchett of Bertie and Arch T. Allen. Sent to Committee on Education.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 107 (Board of Education reorganization).

Bills reported favorably as amended: SB 117 (Buildings and Grounds Board)--as amended to provide that board supervise janitors of General Assembly only until session convenes and to eliminate provision that board procure furniture for legislature.

Bills passed second reading: House Comm. Sub. for HB 11 (Revenue Act); SB 100 (Gaston building bonds).

Bills passed third reading: HB 169 (Robeson bonds issuance); HB 181 (State notes for Appropriations).

Bills received from House and passed three readings: HB 322 (See above.)

Bills received from House and sent to Committees: HB 145 (Morganton School for Deaf)--to Institutions for the Deaf; HB 148 (Mars Hill charter)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 157 (Canton school district)--to Education; HB 184 (Atlantic Beach charter)--to Finance; HB 234 (Rolesville charter)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 257 (Marriage physical exams)--to Public Health.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 223 (Building and Loan Insured Loans); HB 226 (Building and Loan Loans); HB 227 (Building and Loan Borrowing); HB 228 (Building and Loan

Reserve Funds); HB 250 (Fayetteville Public Works Commission); HB 261 (Guilford Revaluation Board); HB 271 (Little Switzerland Prohibition); HB 288 (Lincoln Free Shows); HB 289 (Lincoln Court Clerk's Salary); HB 290 (Lincolnton Charter); HB 293 (Avery Liquor Stills); HB 294 (Law Enforcement Officers' Funds); HB 295 (Public Drunkenness); HB 298 (Craven Real Estate Assessors); HB 306 (Highway Commission Reorganization); HB 314 (Out-of-State Motor Vehicles); SB 55 (North Wilkesboro Colored Institute); SB 58 (Pleasant Hill Baptist Church); SB 72 (Person Districting); SB 89 (State Guard); SB 109 (Northampton Auditor's Assistants).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 264 (Burial Associations Commissioner)--as amended to provide that two regular loss assessments be collected and kept by each association, that each association maintain with Burial Association Commissioner at least $5,000 bond secured by deed of trust in not less than 60% of assessed value of property or bond in same amount issued by any corporate surety company authorized to do business in State; and further providing that if association operates branch for colored, with same officers, provisions of act to apply as to one association.

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute: HB 96 (Fraternal Benefit Societies Insurance)--Committee Substitute would clarify that children under sixteen insured by Societies are members to extent of participation in benefits; HB 114 (Inferior Courts Abolition)--Committee Substitute would clarify and effectuate intent and purpose of original bill and would omit inferior court's property from transfer.

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute and Re-referred to Committee: HB 161 (Home Guard Uniforms)--to Appropriations.

Bills reported unfavorably: HB 176 (Fraternal Benefit Societies Exemption), HB 266 (Hot Springs Pool Rooms).

Bills postponed indefinitely: HB 222 (Motor Vehicles Department)--(Note: Same as SB 102, passed by both Senate and House.)

Bills transferred: HB 237 (Miners' Wage Liens)--from Calendar to Judiciary 1; HB 239 (J. Ps. Surety Bond)--from Calendar to Judiciary 1; HB 271 (Little Switzerland Prohibition)--from Calendar to Finance.

Bills passed second reading: HB 206 (Whiteville Bonds); HB 219 (Housing Authorities Slum Clearance); HB 220 (Housing Authorities Validation); HB 221 (Housing Authorities Defense Projects)--as amended to strike section which made housing authorities, acting under Act's authorization, not subject to limitations or requirements of other laws, except those relating to land acquisition, prescribing procedure or action for development or administration of public works.

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 270 (Brock Pension).

Bills passed third reading: HB 190 (Tyrrell Drainage).

Bills passed three readings: HB 322 (See above.)

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 120 (Conservation and Development Department).

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Sessions: House and Senate--12:00 Noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 338. (Joint Resolution)
"Joint Resolution Providing for a Declaration of the Federation of the World." (Would have General Assembly endorse such Federation composing commonwealth of nations and urge passage of resolution by U. S. Congress. Would have Congress take initiative in calling international convention to form constitution for Federation and would provide for capital city for Federation. Copies of resolution to be sent to all of State's U. S. Senators and Representatives.) Introduced by Gibbs. Sent to Committee on Federal Relations.

HB 339. (Public)
"Joint Resolution Requesting the State Highway and Public Works Commission to Name the Bridge over the Yadkin River Between Crutchfield and Boonville the Dr. T. W. Shore Memorial Bridge." (Would also provide for marker.) Introduced by McLaughlin and Dobson. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 340. (Public)
"To Clarify the Law with Reference to Stop Signs at Intersecting Highways." (Would repeal Motor Vehicle Act of 1937 as to section requiring motor vehicles to come to a full stop before entering or crossing any hard-surface or improved highway, where road authorities have put "Stop" sign, and section providing that failure to so stop shall not be considered contributory negligence per se, but may be considered in determining negligence. Does not affect sections providing for designating and marking through highways, and full stops before entering same.) Introduced by Stone. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 341. (Public)
"To Provide Better Educational Advantages for Members of the Indian Race in Eastern North Carolina Not Otherwise Provided For." (Would authorize State Board of Education to establish Indian vocational and normal school any place in State for teacher training and higher education and would appropriate $10,000 and $5,000, respectively, for next two fiscal years for such purpose, including erection of buildings and purchase of necessary equipment. Governor authorized to appoint six member Board of Trustees for any school created under act, with State Superintendent of Public Instruction as chairman and ex-officio board member. Members to serve two-year terms, first appointments to be made in May, 1941. All disbursements to be made under Executive Budget Act. State Board of Education to elect, fix salaries and duties of superintendents of any schools established under act.) Introduced by Burns, Bridger, and others. Sent to Committee on Higher Education.

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HB 342. (Public--Lenoir)
"For the Relief of Vernon Best, Minor, For Injuries Received While Working Upon the Roads of Lenoir County as a Prisoner Under the Supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission." (Would authorize Commission to pay Lenoir Superior Court clerk maximum of $1250 for support of injured minor. Clerk may pay minor's attorney fees after approval by resident Judge of Sixth Judicial District.) Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 343. (Local--Kinston)
"To Provide a Civil Service Commission for the Members of the Police and Fire Department of the City of Kinston, North Carolina." (Authorizes City Council to establish such commission, in its discretion, by resolution. One member to be appointed by Council, one member from list of three submitted by Fire Department, one from list of three submitted by Police Department. Provisions for two year term, filling vacancies, removal, organization, compensation--$100 to $200 for commission secretary, maximum $100 for members annually--books and records, etc. Commission to make rules and regulations relating to Fire and Police Departments and to give competitive examinations to applicants, with notice of examination published in Kinston newspaper with largest circulation once each week for two weeks preceding examination. Commission required to approve promotions by chiefs before effective, to discharge officers for cause after proper hearings, make annual reports and keep permanent records. Fire and police department members prohibited from political activities.) Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 344. (Public)
"To Amend Section 3905 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 to Increase the Fees of Coroners for Holding Inquests." (Would allow fee of ten dollars, instead of five, for holding an inquest.) Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 345. (Local--Nash County)
"To Amend Section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina Relating to the Fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County." (Would provide substantial increases in certain fees. Would allow commission on funds placed in Clerk's hands, except by reason of mortgage sales; would allow regular commission on funds held over a year under a judgment for minors and incompetents; would not permit any commission on fines, etc. collected by Clerk but belonging to county school fund.) Introduced by Pearsall and Abernathy of Nash. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 346. (Local--Nash County)
"To Amend Chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1933 Relative to the Court Reporter in Nash County." (Would provide for payment of court reporter out of county general fund, upon approval by Superior Court clerk of bill submitted for services rendered for each term, and to reimburse county by the following tax in bills of costs: criminal proceedings, $3 first hour, $2 per hour thereafter; civil actions, same, but no tax when jury not impanelled.) Introduced by Pearsall and Abernathy of Nash. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 347. (Public--Nash County)
"To Amend Section 1229 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Relative to Jurors' Tax Fees." (Would change fee from four dollars in criminal cases to four dollars for first hour, two dollars for each additional hour; in civil actions, from five dollars to five dollars for first hour, three dollars per hour thereafter. Applies to Nash only.) Introduced by Pearsall and Abernathy of Nash. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 348. (Local--Nash County)
"To Provide for the Appointment of a County Tax Collector for Nash County." (Would permit Commissioners to appoint collector, separate from sheriff, and necessary deputies. Must give bond, premium to be paid from county general fund. Commissioners may adjust salaries of sheriff and deputies.) Introduced by Pearsall and Abernathy of Nash. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 349. (Local--Charlotte)
"To Amend Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1939, Which Laws Constitute the Charter of the City of Charlotte." (Would remove requirement that chief of police have served in department for two years prior to selection.) Introduced by McDouglo. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 350. (Local--Charlotte)
"To Provide for a Special Election for the Issuance of Bonds by the City of Charlotte to Provide for the Building, Equipping and Enlarging of the Airports of the City of Charlotte and the Levying of Taxes Thereon." (Issue to be $60,000, on vote of majority of qualified voters. Election procedure set.) Introduced by McDouglo, Vogler and Tonnisson. Placed on Calendar.

HB 351. (Local--Wayne County)
"To Amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, Relating to the Time of the Meeting of the County Board of Equalization and Review in Wayne County." (Would allow Board to meet for additional sixty days, if deemed necessary.) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Crawford. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 352. (Local--Wayne County.)
"To Amend Section 960 of Consolidated Statutes of Volume 1, 1919, With Reference to Unclaimed Fees of Jurors and Witnesses Paid to General Fund of Wayne County." (Would require unclaimed witness fees to be turned into county general fund, instead of school fund, when held by clerk over one year. Witness' claim barred two years after money is turned into county fund.) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Crawford. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 353. (Local--Wayne County)
"To Amend Section 2315 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, 1924, as Amended by Chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1939, Relating to the Drawing of Juries in Wayne County." (Would require drawing of 32, instead of 24, scrolls at times other than January and July criminal terms.) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Crawford. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 354. (Local--Wayne County)
"To Amend Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1927, as Amended by Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1937, Relating to Court Costs in Wayne County." (Would allow taxing of jury fee in criminal cases where jury demanded or empaneled.) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Crawford. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 355. (Public)
"To Amend Section 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of North Carolina, Relating to Solicitors." (Provides for submission of constitutional amendment to voters of State at next general election specifying dividing of State into twenty-one solicitorial districts, as at present, and permitting

the General Assembly to reduce or increase the number of solicitorial districts, which, under the amendment, need not correspond to, or be the same as, the judicial districts of the State.) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and LeGrand. Sent to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

HB 356. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 108, Volume 1, 1919, Relating to the Cost of Gravestones which May be Erected by Executors or Administrators of Estates." (Would provide that executor or administrator of estate of net value of more than $15,000 expend, in discretion, not more than $500 for burial of deceased without order of court.) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 357. (Local--Fayetteville)
"To Amend Chapter 609 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, Relating to a Civil Service Commission for the City of Fayetteville." (Would provide, that if Chief of Police is dismissed as chief, he shall be demoted and continue to serve in Department unless dismissal was caused by misconduct which disqualifies him from police force.) Introduced by Cook. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 358. (Local--Cleveland County)
"To Amend Chapter 387 of the Public Laws of 1935, Regulating the Practice of Veterinary Surgery in Cleveland County." (Would provide that all persons in county who have been practicing veterinary surgery for a period of fifteen years prior to January 1, 1941, be allowed to practice in State upon filing of affidavit to effect; provided, that such persons not administer hog cholera virus, treat Bang's disease or make tubercular tests.) Introduced by Withrow. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 359. (Public)
"To Place Every Person in North Carolina, Who has Attained the Age of 65 Years, on a Pension Roll." (Regardless of financial standing, to receive $15 each month; 50% to be paid by Federal Government, 25% by State, and 25% by county of residence.) Introduced by Withrow. Sent to Committee on Pensions.

HB 360. (Public)
"To Provide Financial Responsibility for Operators of Motor Vehicles on the Highways." (Would rewrite Chapter 116, Public Laws, 1931, to extend provisions. Administration of act to be by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, instead of Commissioner of Revenue. Act to be invoked, and proof of financial responsibility required, on conviction of violation of such of motor vehicle laws as commissioner determines, instead of on failure to satisfy judgment. Report in writing required on accident when property damage exceeds $25, in same manner as for accident causing injury or death; failure to report punishable by not over $100 or 60 days or both. Allows payment of judgment in installments. No penalty for failure to return plates or certificates when revoked, but operation of motor vehicle after revocation punishable by not over six months or $500 fine, or both. Operator may deposit securities or money with Commissioner in lieu of posting bond or insurance policy. Act not to apply to national guard or federal vehicles when on military duty, nor to fire department vehicles.) Introduced by Jarvis. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 361. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1917 Relating to Municipal Corporations." (Would permit city governing body to add to powers and duties of city clerk, regardless of restrictions in any other law, those of city treasurer.) Introduced by Vogler. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 362. (Local--Washington--Beaufort County)

"Making the Solicitor of the Washington Recorder's Court Assistant Solicitor of the Superior Court of Beaufort County." (With approval of Solicitor of the Superior Court. Recorder's court solicitor to receive total of $125 per month for combined duties. Recorder's court clerk to collect solicitor fees now taxed in court and pay them into county general fund.) Introduced by Edwards of Beaufort. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 363. (Public--City of Durham)

"To Amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887 and the Acts Amendatory Thereof Relating to the Charter of the Public Schools of Durham, North Carolina." (Authorizes governing body of city school unit to elect treasurer annually instead of having city treasurer as ex-officio school treasurer. Warrants to be signed by treasurer and "secretary,...superintendent or chairman" of school committee, "or such other administrative officers" as committee chooses. Books open to committee inspection. Requires monthly and annual reports to committee.) Introduced by Pollard. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 364. (Public)

"Relating to Landlords' and Mortgagees' Liens on Tobacco Which is Sold on the Warehour Floors of Tobacco Warehouses in this State." (No warehouse operator to be liable to any landlord, etc., on account of crop lien or other lien, for proceeds of sale in such warehouse, unless claimant files notice of lien on day of sale of tobacco to which lien attaches.) Introduced by Garrett and others. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 365. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 477 of the Public Laws of 1935, Relating to the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act." (Would place drugs containing barbituric acid, which includes luminal, phenobarbital, nombutal, and all barbituric products, within definition of narcotic drugs.) Introduced by Burt and others. Sent to Committee on Health.

HB 366. (Local--Montgomery County)

"To Prohibit Dances on Saturday Nights and Sunday in Montgomery County." (Would make misdemeanor giving or engaging in public dances or dancing in county between six P. M. Saturday and midnight Sunday.) Introduced by Burt. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 367. (Public)

"To Provide for the Transfer of Shares of Stock in Corporations and to Make Uniform the Law With Reference Thereto." (Would provide that title transferred only by delivery with either indorsement or separate written assignment, and such transfer good, even though charter or by-laws of corporation provide that stock transferable only on books of corporation or by corporation agent. Corporation may treat registered holder as owner for dividend and voting purposes and for assessments. Would also provide for: indorsement; rescission of transfer; obligation imposed by delivery of unindorsed certificate; warranties on sale of certificate; attachment or levy upon shares; remedies of creditor of owner of certificate; liens and restrictions; alteration; loss or destruction of certificate; powers of those lacking legal capacity and fiduciaries. Would not apply to certificates issued before effective date of act.) Introduced by Allsbrook and others. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 368. (Local--Halifax, Edgecombe and Nash Counties)
"To Allow Fishing in Fishing Creek with Hook and Line, and to Take Shad from Fishing Creek with Nets." (Would permit hook and line, or rod and reel, fishing all year; taking of shad with nets allowed only between April 15 and July 1. Applies only to Halifax, Edgecombe and Nash Counties.) Introduced by Allsbrook, Everett and Weeks. Sent to Committee on Game.

HB 369. (Local--Harnett County)
"To Amend Chapter 45, Section 2312 and 2313 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, Relating to Jury Lists and Revisions Thereof, Applicable to Harnett County Only." (Would make first Monday in March date of meeting of Harnett county commissioners at which they select jury list, instead of first Monday in June; and would make first Monday in April date for copying jury list on separate scrolls and placing it in box for drawing, instead of first Monday in July.) Introduced by Senter. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 370. (Local--Harnett County)
"To Validate Judgments by Default in Foreclosure Actions and Orders of Confirmation of Judicial Sales which Purport to Have Been Entered by the Clerk of Harnett County Superior Court on Days Other than Monday." (Would not apply to judgments, etc., entered after December 25, 1940, or to pending litigation.) Introduced by Senter. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 371. (Local--Tryon-Saluda)
"To Appoint Trustees of the Tryon-Saluda Administrative School Units." (Would name seven, to serve two years. Teachers for unit to be alloted on same basis as those for Polk County School Unit.) Introduced by Rogers of Polk. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 372. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1933, as Amended, to Authorize the Employment of Optometrists in Certain Cases by the State Commission for the Blind." (Would authorize such employment except in work under supervision of Federal Social Security Board which would affect federal grants to State for aid to needy blind.) Introduced by Uzzell, Darden and others. Sent to Committee on Public Health.

HB 373. (Public)
"To Regulate the Sale of Dogs and to Protect the Rightful Owners in this State." (Would require bill of sale from vendor and prohibit selling dogs for delivery outside of State without such. Violation, misdemeanor.) Introduced by Uzzell. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 374. (Local--Brunswick County)
"Providing for the Fixing of the Salary of the County Accountant of Brunswick County Upon Certification by the County Government Advisory Commission and Appointment by the Governor." (Would set salary at between $2,300 and $2,500 per year.) Introduced by Ruark. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 375. (Local--Southport--Brunswick County)
"To Amend Chapter 32 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1935, Relating to Southport-Brunswick County Port Commission." (Would add to powers of Commission to permit construction and/or operation of any structure, factory, yard or instrumentality useful in National or local defense, and to issue bonds and to exercise power of eminent domain therefor.) Introduced by Ruark, by request. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 376. (Local--Moore County)
"To Regulate the Fees of Certain Witnesses in Moore County." (Would pay law enforcement officers testifying in inferior or Superior Court in county same fee as paid witness in Superior Court, but only when defendant pays costs, and not when county pays them. Validates fees heretofore paid.) Introduced by Poole. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 377. (Local--Town of Murphy)
"To Validate Certain Outstanding Obligations of the Town of Murphy, and to Provide for the Refunding or Funding of Such Obligations." (Would validate bonds and authorize issuance of bonds for funding and refunding purposes.) Introduced by Mallonee. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 378. (Public)
"To Make an Equitable Distribution Between the State of North Carolina and the Local Governments Therein of Payments Received from the Tennessee Valley Authority under Section 13 of the Act Creating the Authority as Amended by the 76th Congress, in Lieu of Taxes Lost on the Property Acquired by the Said Authority." (Would provide that payments by Authority in lieu of taxes be apportioned between State and local governments in which property is owned or operation carried on, on basis of percentage of tax loss of each, and set up method of determining payments due each unit.) Introduced by Mallonee. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 379. (Public)
"To Define and Prohibit Unfair Sales Practices; to Provide Remedies and to Impose Penalties for the Violation of the Provisions Thereof." (Intent of bill is declared to be that advertisement, offer to sell, or sale of any merchandise, by retailer or wholesaler, at less than cost as defined, with purpose of unfairly diverting trade or otherwise injuring competitors, deceiving purchasers, lessening competition, restraining trade, or tending to create a monopoly by unfair methods contrary to public policy and to provisions of bill. Penalties for violation, definitions, injunctive relief and exemptions also set forth.) Introduced by Dobson. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 380. (Public--Hyde County)
"Relative to the Preparation of the Tax Books in Hyde County." (Would authorize Hyde Register of Deeds to prepare tax and receipt books beginning 1941; Commissioners may allow compensation up to $750 annually. Commissioners retain duty to list and assess taxes. Register's acts in preparation of books and commissioners' allowance of compensation for such acts in 1939 and 1940 ratified.) Introduced by Davis of Hyde. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 381. (Public-Local--Hyde County)
"To Amend Chapter 319 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, Relating to the Collection of Dog Taxes in Hyde County." (Dog taxes mentioned in Public-Local Laws 1939, ch. 319, would fall due April 1, collectible within 90 days thereafter. Collector to settle in full with County Commissioners on 1st Monday of the month after 90 day period ends. Un-collected taxes reported by collector and certified by commissioners to sheriff, to be collected by him in manner for collection of other taxes in his hands.

HB 382. (Local--Transylvania County)
"To Amend Chapter 20 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939". (Would extend operation of 1939 Act authorizing adjustment of delinquent taxes in Transylvania County until 1943.) Introduced by Galloway. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 383. (Public)
"To Set Up a Fund For the Construction of Secondary Roads in North Carolina." (Would direct State Highway and Public Works Commission to set up fund of $2,000,000 for each of next two fiscal years to be spent by Commission in construction of all weather secondary roads. Act sets up Special Secondary Roads Advisory Board to study problem and to recommend allocation of fund to Commission on basis of needs of counties for farm-to-market roads, rural free delivery routes and school bus routes, and Commission must spend funds according to Board's recommendations. Board to be composed of five members appointed by Governor for two year terms. Following organizations to have one member each on Board: N. C. Grange, N. C. Parent-Teachers Association, Marketing Division of State Board of Agriculture, N. C. Farm Federation Bureau, and Rural Mail Carriers Association.) Introduced by Umstead. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 384. (Public--Bladen, Robeson, Brunswick, Columbus Counties)
"Relating to the Closed Season for Hunting Quail in Bladen, Robeson, Brunswick and Columbus Counties." (Would make it misdemeanor to hunt quail with gun or dog in counties named, except on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during open season.) Introduced by Bridger, Sikes, Johnson & Pitman of Robeson, and Ruark. Sent to Committee on Game.

HB 385. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 422 of the Public Laws of 1935, Relative to the Rental System for Textbooks Used in the Public Schools of the State." (Would permit Governor, with approval of Council of State, when Textbook Commission so requests and certifies that Textbook Rental Fund has surplus funds, to transfer to general fund for purchase of free texts so much of surplus as is adjudged necessary to operate the free textbook system.) Introduced by Bryant. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 386. (Public)
"To Amend Section 1789 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, relating to Itemized and Verified Accounts as Evidence." (Permits verified, itemized statement of account to be received in evidence in court actions for rents, such statement to be prima facie evidence of its correctness.) Introduced by Bryant. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 387. (Public)
"To Provide for Daylight Saving Time." (Time would be changed at 2:00 A. M., last Sunday in April, and at 2:00 A. M., last Sunday in September, each year. Time named in any state law or local ordinance to be eastern standard time as changed; but provision to apply only to limitations beginning to run after effective date.) Introduced by Bryant. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 138. (Local--Guilford County)
"Enabling the County of Guilford to Establish an Airport Authority for the Maintenance of Airport Facilities in the County of Guilford for Citizens of Greensboro, High Point, Guilford County and Vicinity." (Would create airport authority with board of directors of five members, composed of two resident voters of High Point, two of Greensboro, and one from county at large, all to serve for two years. Airport Authority would constitute a body, both corporate and politic, with powers and duties as follows: to acquire by purchase or lease airports or landing fields, equip and maintain

them; borrow money and issue bonds, with consent of Guilford Board of Commissioners, on such property; to sue and be sued in name of Authority; make rules and regulations for operation and maintenance; employ necessary personnel.) Introduced by Gold, and placed on Calendar.

SB 139. (Public)

"To Amend Section 2304 (b) of Volume Three of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to Permit Examinations of Alleged Inebriates Upon the Petition of Two Citizens of the County Where Such Alleged Inebriate Resides." (Would provide that when alleged inebriate has no wife, husband, parent, child, committee of estate, or "next of friends" then two citizens may petition for hearing warrant.) Introduced by Benton. Sent to Committee on Public Health.

SB 140. (Public)

"To Authorize the Incarceration of Persons Pending the Determination of Their Insanity, When it Shall Appear By Affidavit or Otherwise that Such Person's Condition Endangers Either Himself or Others." (Would permit clerk to order imprisonment in county jail, pending judicial declaration of insanity.) Introduced by Benton. Sent to Committee on Insane Asylums.

SB 141. (Public)

"To Amend Section 952 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as Amended, to Require Petitions for Partitions and Petitions for Sale of Real Property to be Docketed by the Clerk of the Superior Court." (Would require docketing in Special Proceedings Docket.) Introduced by Benton. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 142. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 181 of the Public Laws of 1937, as Amended, Relating to Pensions of Widows of Confederate Soldiers." (Would make eligible widow who was married to soldier for five years prior to death of soldier, instead of ten years.) Introduced by Benton. Sent to Committee on Pensions.

SB 143. (Public)

"To Amend Section 753 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as Amended, to Require Service of the Petition in Special Proceedings upon each Defendant." (Would require service on each defendant, as in civil actions, instead of delivery of not over three copies to clerk for use of defendants.) Introduced by Benton. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

SB 144. (Public)

"To Repeal Chapter 414 of the Public Laws of 1937, as Amended by Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1939, Providing a License or Privilege Tax on Buyers of Scrap or Untied Tobacco." (Would do as title indicates). Introduced by White, Price and Lumpkin. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 145. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937 Requiring the Registration of Motor Vehicles and Requiring the Payment of Fees Thereon, Etc." (Would authorize issuance of special license tags to farmers, to be placed on truck used only for hauling applicant's produce and supplies, and not for hire. Such plates to cost one-half regular price.) Introduced by Lanier. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

SB 146. (Local--Pitt County)
"To Ratify the Acts of W. A. Dunn, a Justice of the Peace of Pitt County." (From December 1, 1938, to June 1, 1939.) Introduced by Lanier. Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 147. (Local--Yadkin County)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 1443, Volume 3, 1924, So as to Transfer Yadkin County from the Seventeenth Judicial District to the Twenty-first Judicial District, and to Fix the Terms of Court for Said County." (Would do as title indicates, and permit present solicitor to reside outside of 17th district until end of term.) Introduced by Marshall. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 148. (Public)
"To Amend Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as Amended, so as to Authorize Cities to Enact Ordinances Imposing Fees for the Privilege of Parking in Certain Areas." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Howell. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 149. (Public)
"To Provide Better Educational Advantages for Members of the Indian Race in Eastern North Carolina Not Otherwise Provided for." (Same as HB 341, see above.) Introduced by Johnson and others. Sent to Committee on Education.

SB 150. (Local--Rockingham County)
"To Repeal Chapter 60, Public-Local Laws of 1915 and Chapter 216, Public-Local Laws of 1927 and to Require the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County to Make Out and Publish a Calendar for the Criminal Terms of the Superior Court of Said County." (Would do as title indicates, changing method of publication by requiring calendar to be sent each attorney in county, posted on courthouse door and published in all newspapers. Provisions of act would not apply to capital cases where special venires may be summoned.) Introduced by Price. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

SB 151. (Local--Rockingham County)
"To Amend Section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes Relating to the Hearing of Certain Cases at Criminal Terms of the Superior Court of Rockingham County." (Would allow special motions in any pending civil cases and all uncontested divorce cases to be heard; also, with consent of parties and court, all other civil actions and matters may be heard, but contested cases to be heard only after criminal docket finished.) Introduced by Price. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

SB 152. (Public)
"To Amend Section 1521 of the Consolidated Statutes with Reference to Executions to be Issued on Judgments Rendered in Justice's Courts." (Would allow execution to issue at any time within seven years, instead of one year, of rendition.) Introduced by Lumpkin. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

SB 153. (Public)
"To Set Up a Fund for the Construction of Secondary Roads in North Carolina." (Same as House Bill 383, see above.) Introduced by Cherry. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 202 (Pamlico Oyster Dredging); HB 271 (Little Switzerland Prohibition); HB 274 (Negligent Fire Setting); HB 284 (Durham County Building Bonds); HB 299 (Gates Bond Issuance); HB 301 (Bender Officials); HB 327 (Pitt Mortgaged Property); HB 328 (Pitt Advances Under Written Promise); HB 329 (Pitt Property Secreting); SB 50 (N. C. Code Amendments); SB 90 (Burlington Auditorium); SB 94 (Cumberland Tax Collection); SB 120 (Conservation and Development Board).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 74 (Substitution Trustees in Mortgages)--as amended to permit applications authorized by bill to be filed by counties, cities and towns, to not permit appointment of substitute mortgages, to specify that substitute trustee have no power to cancel mortgage or deed or trust without joinder of holder of notes secured thereby, and to clarify; HB 129 (High Point "Hatch Act")--as amended to provide bill not to become effective as act until approved by voters at next municipal election; HB 285 (Emergency Advances Reimbursement Bonds)--as amended to clarify.

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute: HB 12 (Burke Tax Collector)--Comm. Sub. would enlarge upon tax books and receipts sheriff required to turn over to tax collector, would make tax collector assistant tax supervisor for county, and would require collector's assistance to register of deeds in securing records of real property transfers and require entering such transfers upon tax records; HB 119 (Schools Gas Tax Exemption); HB 249 (Personal Property Sale Notice)--Comm. Sub. would clarify intent of original act and would omit provisions regarding sale in county of residence of mortgagor or mortgagee.

Bills reported favorably and re-referred to Committees: HB 212 (Demonstration Oyster Farms)--to Appropriations.

Bills reported favorably, as amended, and re-referred to Committees: SB 101 (N. C. State Building Bonds)--as amended to make bonds, notes or coupons not subject to taxation as for income nor when part of surplus of bank, trust company or corporation)--to Appropriations.

Bills reported without prejudice and re-referred to Committees: HB 308 (Investment of Trust Funds)--to Judiciary 1.

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute and re-referred to Committees: HB 183 (Charitable Hospital Tax Exemption)--to Finance.

Bills reported without prejudice and postponed indefinitely: HB 14 (Sales Tax Food Exemptions). Note: Provisions of bill incorporated by joint Finance Committee into Revenue Act.

Bills reported unfavorably by committees: HB 82 (Gasoline Transportation); HB 263 (Tax Foreclosure Service Summons).

Bills passed second reading: Comm. Sub. for HB 101 (Fortified Wines Prohibition)--as amended to permit persons to order from ABC stores not more than gallon of fortified wine, and to authorize sheriffs to obtain names of persons placing orders, dates and amounts of orders; HB 290 (Lincolnton Charter).

Bills passed second and third readings: Comm. Sub. for HB 12 (Burke Tax Collector); HB 250 (Fayetteville Public Works Commission); HB 261 (Guilford Revaluation Board); HB 288 (Lincoln Free Shows); HB 289 (Lincoln Court Clerk's Salary)--as amended to permit clerk to retain fees paid to and allowed him by State; HB 298 (Craven Real Estate Assessors); SB 55 (North Wilkesboro Colored Institute); SB 58 (Pleasant Hill Baptist Church); SB 72 (Person Districting); SB 109 (Northampton Auditor's Assistants). HB 293 (Avery Liquor Stills).

Bills passed third reading: HB 206 (Whiteville Bonds).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 67 (Highway Accident Hospitalization)--to Finance; SB 77 (Tile Contractors)--to Judiciary 2.

House Concurs In Senate Amendment With Respect To: HB 181 (Notes for State Appropriations).

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 44 (State aid for Libraries); SB 116 (Memorial Commission); SB 118 (Fayetteville Cumberland ABC funds transfer); SB 132 (Municipal slum clearance); SB 133 (Cumberland ABC profits); SB 134 (S. H. and P. W. C. reorganization); HB 167 (Fayetteville limits extension); HB 168 (Tyrrell commissioners' increase); HB 197 (Caldwell commissioners' compensation); HB 213 (Jennings relief); HB 234 (Rolesville charter).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: SB 38 (Claims against counties)--as amended to provide that time for presentation of claims be extended to five years; SB 125 (Architects)--as amended to provide that nothing in act prevent any person from selling or furnishing plans for construction of residence, farm or commercial buildings of value not to exceed $8,000; HB 92 (Extra marriage certificate)--as amended to make act effective from date of ratification.

Bills reported unfavorably: SB 5 ($5 auto license); SB 82 (Highway designation).

Bills passed second reading, as amended: SB 107 (Department of Education amendment)--as amended to provide for board of one member from each congressional district, Lieutenant-Governor as ex-officio chairman and Superintendent as ex-officio member, seven members to have business and financial experience and no connection with educational groups; members, other than those ex-officio would be appointed by governor and confirmed by General Assembly, six to serve for two years, six for four and thereafter all for four years.

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 117 (Buildings and Grounds Board--as amended).

Bills passed third reading: SB 100 (Gaston building bonds).

Bills passed third reading, as amended: House Comm. Sub. for HB 11 (Revenue Act).

Bills received from House and sent to committees: HB 22 (Municipal utilities clarification)--to Public Utilities; HB 64 (Special or emergency judges)--to Courts and Judicial Districts; HB 73 (Hog cholera importation)--to Agriculture; HB 110 (Cumberland officers' supervision)--to Judiciary 2; HB 117 (Conservation department eminent domain)--to Conservation and Development; HB 135 (Forsyth wine prohibition)--to Judiciary 1; HB 190 (Riders Creek Drainage)--to Propositions and Grievances; HB 270 (Pensions)--to Pensions.

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BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 154. (Public)
"To Provide for the Establishment and Regulation of Kindergarten Schools in North Carolina". (Would allow any city or county administrative unit to provide kindergartens, as part of public school, funds to be provided by tuition and teachers to have two years training for work. State Superintendent would make rules and regulations governing schools.) Introduced by Howell. Sent to Committee on Education.

SB 155. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 416 of the Public Laws of 1937 Relating to Compensation for the Widows of Governors of North Carolina so as to Provide Compensation for the Widows of Former Attorney Generals." (Would provide $100 a month for widows 65 or older, of former Attorneys General.) Introduced by Howell. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

SB 156. (Local--Town of Walstonburg)
"Validating the Proceedings Authorizing and Providing for the Issuance of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) Water and Sewer Bonds of the Town of Walstonburg." ($9,000 sewer bonds and $16,000 water bonds, authorized November 13, 1939.) Introduced by Pittman of Greene. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 157. (Local--Gastonia)
"To Amend the Charter of the City of Gastonia, North Carolina, So as to Extend the Corporate Limits of Said City." (Extends limits and describes new territory by metes and bounds.) Introduced by Cherry. Placed on Calendar.

SB 158. (Public)
"Authorizing and Requesting the Governor to Appoint a Commission for the Purpose of Investigating Public Carriers in this State." (Would provide for committee of three members of Senate and four from House, with power to examine records of all public carriers, subpoena witnesses, hold hearings and require attendance to them. Commission would report to next General Assembly.) Introduced by Brooks. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

SB 159. (Public)
"To Provide for a Commission on Recodification of the North Carolina Statutes." (Commission would be composed of the Senate and House Committees on Recodification, and would elect own chairman. Duty would be to act in advisory capacity, review and examine recodification work and and make report to General Assembly of 1943.) Introduced by Brooks. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

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SB 160. (Public)
"To Prescribe Certain Uniform Rules of Practice for Administrative Agencies and to Provide a Uniform Method of Reviewing Their Determinations." (Would define "administrative agency" as any officer, board, commission, or other tribunal (except courts) having State-wide jurisdiction and statutory authority to make any order, finding, determination, award or assessment; would set up rules of procedure as to evidence and examination of evidence, specification of issues, findings of fact, and review.) Introduced by Lumpkin. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

SB 161. (Public)
"To Protect Dogs from Strychnine, other Poisonous Compounds and Ground Glass." (Would make person placing strychnine, other poisonous compounds or ground glass on any beef or other food-stuff in any public square, street, lane, alley, lot, road, field or yard guilty of misdemeanor and liable for damages.) Introduced by Larkins. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 388. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1931 Relating to Gasoline Tax." (Would change elective measure of tax from "less a tare of one percent in lieu of quantity sold, distributed or used" to less a tare of two per cent on gross monthly receipts of motor fuels not exceeding 150,000 gallons, of one and one half per cent where between 150,000 and 250,000 gallons, and of one per cent where in excess of 250,000 gallons.) Introduced by Abernathy of Nash and Weeks. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 389. (Local--Town of Beaufort)
"To Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-Seven of the Public-Local Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven Relating to the Creation of a Park Commission for the Town of Beaufort, North Carolina." (Would repeal 1937 act creating park commission for town, and providing for commission's election, terms, powers and duties.) Introduced by Gibbs. Passed three readings.

HB 390. (Public)
"To Amend Section 593 and Section 697 (b), of Volume Three of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to Repeal Section 597 (c) of Volume Three of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Relating to Judgments." (Would rewrite sections to permit Clerks of Superior Court to render or sign judgments or orders on any day of week except Sunday, lien of judgment rendered on same day to be of equal priority; and would validate all judgments heretofore signed by clerks on day other than Monday, and any conveyance executed by commissioner in action or special proceeding where appointment of commissioner, order of sale or re-sale or confirmation was made on day other than Monday. Would repeal all conflicting laws.) Introduced by Watkins. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 391. (Public)
"Regulating Settlements for Damages in Personal Injury Cases." (Would make invalid a settlement or contract of release made within thirty days of negligent or intentional personal injury where injury requires physician or surgeon, unless, at time of settlement or release, attending

physician or surgeon attaches or incorporates certificate to effect that injured person was fully informed as to nature and extent of injury and was in mental and physical condition to transact important business.) Introduced by Tonissen. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 392. (Local--Pamlico County)
"To Amend Chapter 82 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina 1939 Relating to the Collection of Taxes in Pamlico County." (Would give to Sheriff all process fees and other fees for service of process and other sheriff's duties, which fees are at present going to county general fund, in addition to $3200 annual salary.) Introduced by Delamar. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 393. (Local--Town of Beaufort)
"To Validate the Abandonment by the Town of Beaufort, North Carolina, of a Portion of Gordon Street in Said Town." (By February, 1940, by resolution of town commissioners.) Introduced by Gibbs. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 394. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937 Requiring the Registration of Motor Vehicles and Requiring the Payment of Fees Thereon, Etc." (Would authorize issuance of special license tags to farmers for trucks used only for hauling applicant's produce and supplies, and not hauling for hire. Same as SB 145, see Bulletin No. 37.) Introduced by Blalock. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 395. (Local--Charlotte)
"To Provide for a Special Election for the Erection of a Municipal Auditorium in the City of Charlotte and to Levy a Tax Therefor." (To be held at discretion of city governing body, with thirty days notice and after new registration, on question of maximum $1,000,000 bond issue for erecting auditorium. County Board of Elections to supervise election. Governing body to levy special property tax to pay for bonds. Only one such election may be held under act, which is effective for ten years from ratification.) Introduced by McDougle, Vogler and Tonissen. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 396. (Joint Resolution)
"Joint Resolution Directing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to Provide for Increase in Salaries of Its Lower Paid Employees." (Directs commission to make study of salaries and classification, with particular attention to prison guards, truck drivers section foremen and others in same bracket, with view to providing more equitable compensation). Introduced by Rogers of Macon. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 397. (Public)
"To Regulate and Supervise Public Live Stock Markets and Dealers in Live Stock and to Prevent the Spread of Contagious and Infectious Diseases of Live Stock." (Would require operators of public live stock markets within state to obtain permit, costing $25, authorizing operation of market, and live stock dealers and transporters to obtain permit, costing $5, authorizing such sale or trade, from Commissioner of Agriculture. Bill specifies: forms and contents for applications; regulatory power in Commissioner of Agricutlure, with consent of State Board of Agriculture; criminal and civil liability for wilful violation of act; maximum $5,000 bond for public market operators; proper facilities for handling livestock; prohibition against removing cattle or swine from such market, except for immediate slaughter, without health certificate from

from veterinary; prohibition against receiving diseased or infected live stock in market except by special permit from Commissioner of Agriculture; exemption of private sale of animals by farmer from act's provisions, unless animal diseased; permit for sale on public streets and for transportation of diseased animals; permit effective until following July 1, unless cancelled; act to become effective July 1, 1941.) Introduced by Everett and Blalock. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 398. (Local--Bath)
"To Appoint a Mayor and Board of Commissioners in the Town of Bath and Authorize the Election of Their Successors." (Appoints W. A. Tankard as mayor and C. E. Wenters, A. C. D. Noe and Hanis T. Latham, Jr. as commissioners and provides for biennial elections for offices beginning in May, 1941.) Introduced by Edwards of Beaufort. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 399. (Public-Local--Beaufort County)
"To Amend Chapter 260, Public Local-Laws of 1937, Regulating the Use of Long Haul or Drag Nets in the Waters of Beaufort County." (Chapter number in title typographical error. Bill would amend Ch. 266, Public Laws of 1937, to provide that it be permissible to fish, haul or drag nets by hand when nets do not exceed 400 yards in length.) Introduced by Edwards of Beaufort. Sent to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

HB 400. (Local--Dare County)
"For the Relief of the Taxpayers of Dare County and to Facilitate the Collection of Unpaid Taxes in Said County." (Would provide that no interest or tax penalties be charged or added to unpaid taxes for any year prior to 1940, if same are paid on or before January 1, 1942.) Introduced by Davis of Dare. Sent to Committee Finance.

HB 401. (Joint Resolution)
"Joint Resolution Authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to Appoint a Commission to Study the Various State Supported Educational Institutions and Departments." (Commission to study problems of transition from high school to college and vocational needs of boys and girls in State not able to attend college. Commission to secure desired information from State departments, institutions, agencies and bureaus. Commission members are commissioners for special purpose. Commission to be composed of two representatives of State-supported institutions of higher learning, two from State public school system, one from Department of Public Instruction, and six from agricultural, business and professional life of State.) Introduced by Ward. Sent to Committee on Higher Education.

HB 402. (Local--Davidson County)
"To Amend Chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, as Amended, Fixing the Salaries of Officers of Davidson County." (Would raise annual salary of register of deeds from $2600 to $3000.) Introduced by Hughes of Davidson. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 403. (Public)

"To Prevent Damage to or Removal of Real or Personal Property by Trespassers." (Would make misdemeanor the unlawful treaspass on any real property in State on which is located any building, structure, fixture or personal property, and damage or removal of such building, etc., Proof of trespass on property in vicinity of building, etc., to be prima facie evidence that trespasser guilty.) Introduced by Ross. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 404. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 57 Public Laws 1937 Relating to the Appointment of County Electrical Inspectors." (Would permit county commissioners to appoint more than one electrical inspector.) Introduced by Johnson and Pitman of Robeson. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 405. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 257, Public Laws of 1933, as Amended, So As to Provide for the Issuance of Funding and Refunding Bonds of Local Units Other Than Counties, Cities and Towns Pursuant to All of the Provisions of the Local Government Act." (Would require such bond issuance to comply with provisions of Local Government Act, by striking and re-writing clause (e) of 1933 act.) Introduced by Bryant. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 406. (Local--Anson County)

"Conferring Additional Powers Upon the County Board of Health of Anson County, With Respect to Sanitation and Prevention of Disease." (Would direct county board of health to make rules and regulations for sanitation and public health in county, including rules with respect to installation, construction and supervision of sanitary privies or toilets and distribution of sewage, all kins of buildings on farms and in towns and villages, and gathering, handling and distribution of raw food products and vegetables.) Introduced by Blalock. Sent to Committee on Health.

HB 407. (Local--Haywood County)

"Authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to Levy Special Taxes for the Expenses of Offices of County Accountant and Farm Demonstration Agent." (Specifically authorizes annual levy of special property taxes to pay salary and office maintenance cost of county accountant and to pay salary and expenses of farm demonstration agent.) Introduced by Palmer. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported unfavorably by committees: SB 14 (Exits on public carriers); SB 25 (Motor carriers speed limit); SB 26 (Bus station supervision); SB 27 (Bus station leases); SB 28 (Daily bus schedule).

Bills passed second reading: SB 125 (Architects); SB 138 (Guilford Airport); HB 167 (Fayetteville limits extension)--as amended to make act effective March 11, 1941.

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 38 (Claims against counties); SB 44 (State aid to libraries); SB 116 (Memorials Commission); SB 118 (Fayetteville--Cumberland ABC fund transfer); SB 133 (Cumberland ABC profits); HB 168 (Tyrrell Commissioners Increase); HB 197 (Caldwell Commissioners' Compensation); HB 213 (Jennings Relief).

Bills postponed: SB 129 (Fiduciaries)--Indefinitely; SB 134 (S. H. & P. W. C. Reorganization)--until Feb. 27; SB 132 (Municipal Slum Clearance)--until Feb. 27.

Bills received from House and sent to Committees: House Comm. Sub. for HB 12 (Burke Tax Collector)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 206 (Whiteville Bond Validation)--to Finance; HB 250 (Fayetteville Public Works)--to Judiciary 2; HB 261 (Guilford Special Assessments)--to Judiciary 1; HB 288 (Lincoln Free Shows)--to Judiciary 2; HB 293 (Avery Liquor Stills)--to Propositions & Grievances; HB 298 (Craven Assessments)--to Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 232 (Unemployment Compensation Reports); HB 358 (Cleveland Veterinary Surgery); SB 106 (Agricultural Products Tax Exemption).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 218 (Unemployment Compensation Act Revision)--as amended by removing provisions; that Act to apply where five, instead of eight, employees, by exempting certain building and loan and fraternal benefit society employees, by changing period of disqualification in certain cases from minimum of one week to minimum of four to five weeks, also extends maximum period, and changes provisions for crediting employer's reserve accounts; HB 237 (Miners' Wage Liens)--as amended to provide that act apply only to Yancey, Mitchell and Avery Counties, and that nothing in act be construed to change general lien laws of State; HB 244 (Practice of General Contracting)--as amended to substitute unlimited, intermediate and limited grades for Grades A, B and C; to authorize full-time secretary-treasurer at maximum $3600 annual salary; and to keep license in effect, where person examined no longer in holder's personnel, for thirty days, instead of for reasonable time, but license holder may not bid on or undertake any additional contracts from time examined employee severs connection until applicant's license is re-instated as provided by act.

Bills reported unfavorably by Committees: HB 23 (Unemployment Compensation Flood Benefits); HB 233 (Unemployment Compensation Refunds).

Bills transferred: HB 329 (Pitt Property Secreting)--from Calendar to Judiciary 2.

Bills postponed: HB 98 (Supreme Court Rule Making Power)--until Friday; HB 229 (Dry Cleaners Commission Liquidation)--until Tuesday; HB 274 (Negligent Fire Setting)--until Tuesday.

Bills passed second reading: HB 264 (Burial Associations Commissioner--as amended); HB 284 (Durham County Building Bonds); HB 285 (Emergency Advances Reimbursement Bonds--as amended); HB 299 (Gates Bond Issuance); HB 301 (Pender Officials); HB 350 (Charlotte Airport Bonds); SB 90 (Burlington Auditorium).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 56 (Drunken Driving on Highways); HB 74 (Substitution Trustees in Mortgages); Comm. Sub. for HB 96 (Insurance Benefits on Members Lives);

Comm. Sub. for HB 114 (Abolition Inferior Courts); Comm. Sub. for HB 119 (School Bus Gas Tax Exemption)--Comm. Sub. provides machinery for refund, upon proper voucher, to dealer who pays tax; HB 129 (High Point "Hatch Act"--as amended); HB 202 (Pamlico Oyster Dredging); HB 223 (Building and Loan Insured Loans); HB 226 (Building and Loan Loans); HB 227 (Building and Loan Borrowing); HB 228 (Building and Loan Reserve Funds); Comm. Sub. for HB 249 (Personal Property Sale Notice); HB 271 (Little Switzerland Prohibition); HB 294 (Law Enforcement Officers Funds); HB 295 (Public Drunkenness); HB 306 (Highway Commission Reorganization)--as amended to correct; HB 314 (Out-of-State Motor Vehicles Licenses); HB 327 (Pitt Mortgaged Property); HB 328 (Pitt Advances Under Written Promise); SB 50 (N. C. Code Amendments); SB 89 (State Guard); SB 94 (Cumberland Tax Collection); SB 120 (Conservation and Development Board).

Bills passed third reading: Comm. Sub. for HB 101 (Fortified Wines Prohibition)--as amended to provide that act not apply to Alleghany County and that nothing in act alter effect of certain local acts prohibiting sale or wine and beer in Mitchell and Yancey Counties; HB 219 (Housing Authorities Slum Clearance); HB 220 (Housing Authorities Validation); HB 221 (Housing Authorities Defense Projects--as amended); HB 290 (Lincolnton Charter).

Bills passed three readings: HB 389 (See above.)

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 100 (Gaston County Building)--to Finance; SB 146 (Dunn J. P. Validation)--to Judiciary 2.

House Concurs in Senate Amendment With Respect to: Comm. Sub. for HB 11 (Revenue Act)--Senate amendments would not levy tax on personal service income of resident of State having home outside of State and not spending over 30 days of year in State, where such income taxed by another State; but would require inclusion of such income in return for purpose of prorating exemptions allowed by Sec. 324; and would clarify.

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BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

"To Empower Municipalities and Other Political Subdivisions of the State of North Carolina to Promulgate, Administer, and Enforce Airport Zoning Regulations Limiting the Height of Structures and Objects of Natural Growth, and Otherwise Regulating the Use of Property, in the Vicinity of Airports." (Would allow political subdivisions to adopt, administer and enforce, under police power, airport zoning regulations dividing area surrounding airports into zones, within which height of structures and objects of natural growth regulated. Would set up method of adoption and enforcement of regulations and provide for review and appeal.) Introduced by Rowe. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

SB 163. (Public)
"To Abolish the Rule in Shelley's Case as to Future Conveyances." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Brooks. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 164. (Public)
"To Promote the Sanitation of Bus Stations in North Carolina." (Would provide that State Board of Health prepare and enforce rules and regulations governing bus station sanitation and to provide system of scoring. No bus station would be allowed to operate when sanitary rating is less than 70%, except by special permission. State Board would issue certificate of approval after examination, certificate to cost $1.00 and be prerequisite to operation. Utilities Commission would have power to revoke certificate upon recommendation of Health Board and close station until satisfied that sanitary requirements have been met.) Introduced by Brooks. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

SB 165. (Public-Wake County)
"To Amend Chapter 170, Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine, to Place Wake County Under the Provisions of Said Act Regulating the Publication of Legal Advertising." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Ballentine. Passed three readings.

SB 166. (Public--Bladen County)
"To Amend Section Two Thousand Five Hundred and Two of the Consolidated Statutes, Insofar as the Same Relates to Bladen County, Requiring the Return of Marriage License Within Ten Days After the Celebration of the Marriage." (Would do as title indicates. Present law requires return to Register of Deeds within sixty days.) Introduced by Clark of Bladen. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

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SB 167. (Local--Bladen County)
"Creating the Office of Tax Collector for Bladen County." (Would provide for creation of office by County Commissioners on or before first Monday in October, 1941, and appropriation of money for maintenance. Tax collector would assume collecting duties of sheriff and give bond.) Introduced by Clark of Bladen. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 168. (Local--Bladen County)
"Relating to the Meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County." (Would provide for regular meetings on first Monday in each month, and other meetings at call of Chairman or written request of a member upon six hours notice. Compensation allowed: $5 each meeting and 5¢ a mile, for not more than 25 meetings a year.) Introduced by Clark of Bladen. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 169. (Local--Bladen County)
"Prescribing the Duties of the Auditor of Bladen County." (Would require auditor to act as accountant for County in settlement with officers of County and to supervise and examine books, accounts, receipts and vouchers of officers at least once a month. Also provides for annual audit of county fiscal matters and publication of notice thereof.) Introduced by Clark of Bladen. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 170. (Local--Franklin County)
"To Repeal Chapter 75 of Public-Local Laws of 1924, Extra Session, Relative to the Issuance of Bonds by the County of Franklin and the Town of Louisburg." (Repeals local restrictive act rendered unnecessary by Section 4, Article V, of the Constitution). Introduced by Lumpkin. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 171. (Public)
"Fixing the Fees and Costs in Civil Actions to Recover the Possession of Personal Property where Immediate Delivery of the Property is Claimed and the Value of Said Property is not More Than $50.00." (Plaintiff required to deposit $3.00 with court or clerk, one-half to pay fee of officer and one-half costs of court, where no trial actually held. Plaintiff entitled to recover when defendant taxed with costs.) Introduced by Larkins. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 408. (Local--Warren County)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 1443 of Volume 3, 1924, Relating to the Terms of Court for Warren County." (Would change court terms as follows: for civil cases, sixth Monday before and twelfth Monday after first Monday in March and third Monday after first Monday in September; for criminal cases, seventh Monday before and eleventh Monday after first Monday in March and second Monday after first Monday in September. All terms to continue for one week. Civil cases may be tried during criminal terms by consent.) Introduced by Kerr. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 409. (Local--Marshville)
"Extending the Jurisdiction of Police Officers of the Town of Marshville to a Distance of One Mile Beyond the Town Limits in All Directions." (From act's ratification.) Introduced by Richardson. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 410. (Public)

"To Prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in North Carolina and to Provide for a State-Wide Vote on the Proposition to Prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in North Carolina." (Provides for statewide referendum on question of prohibiting manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors at November, 1941, general election. Prohibition to go into effect 90 days after referendum, if vote is against liquor. Exemptions include: liquors required in hospitals or sanitoriums and their depositories; for scientific, chemical, mechanical, industrial, medicinal and culinary purposes; for use of authorized persons tax free where provided by Congress; in lawful manufacture of denatured alcohol, and of patented, patent proprietary, pharmaceutical, antiseptic, toilet, scientific, chemical, mechanical and industrial preparations; flavoring extracts and syrups unfit for beverage purposes. Making light domestic wines for home consumption from home-grown fruits, berries or grapes authorized. Cites that, under 21st Amendment, transportation or importation of liquors into state would be unlawful. Transportation agencies required to keep record of liquor shipments and purchasers in State. Local prohibition laws not repealed. Violation of act misdemeanor.) Introduced by McGowan. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 411. (Public)

"To Regulate the Transportation or Importation of Intoxicating Liquors in the State of North Carolina." (Would prohibit transporting or importing into State all intoxicating liquors except wine and beer to duly licensed dealers; legal liquors to ABC stores; wines to ministers for sacramental purposes; and liquor for use or used for scientific, medicinal, etc., purposes; tax free liquor to authorized persons; in manufacture of denatured alcohol; and in manufacture of patented, etc., preparations and products as listed in HB 410, above. Violation misdemeanor and violative conveyance subject to seizure under Ch. 1, Sec. 6, Public Laws of 1923.) Introduced by McGowan. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 412. (Local--City of Henderson)

"To Amend Chapter 332, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, as Amended." (Would authorize Chief of Police and City Clerk, who is Clerk to the Municipal Court, to issue warrants, orders of arrest, and administer oaths to complainants.) Introduced by Watkins. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 413. (Local--Town of Forest City)

"To Regulate the Cost in All Criminal Actions in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Forest City." (Would add one dollar to costs of criminal actions where there is conviction or plea of guilty, dollar to go to fund to provide for maintenance of police cars.) Introduced by Withrow. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 414. (Local--Rutherford County)

"To Create the Office of Jailer in Rutherford County and Provide for the Operation of the Jail under the Supervision of the Board of County Commissioners." (Would provide for yearly appointment of jailer by county commissioners; sets forth his duties and provides for compensation and removal for cause.) Introduced by Withrow. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 415. (Public)

"To Authorize and Establish a County and District Agricultural and Industrial Fair Division in the Department of Agriculture". (Commissioner of Agriculture authorized to establish and supervise such division, which would be given $25,000 appropriation from State general fund, and whose duties would include defining a Standard Agricultural and Industrial Fair and classifying all fairs as Class "A", "B", or "C". All "Class A" Fairs paying $1,000 or more for agricultural and industrial premiums would receive minimum of $100 from State Department of Agriculture to pay premiums; all "Class B" Fairs paying $500 or more for premiums would receive minimum of $50 from Department; all "Class A" Fairs established by three of more counties paying more than $1000 for premiums would receive minimum of $100 to each county comprising district. Any Board of County Commissioners authorized to appropriate maximum of $5000 annually from general funds for Standard Fair in County, or to promote district or divisional fair, and maximum $500 for junior club work at Standard Fair. In Counties with no Standard Fair, county commissioners may appropriate funds for junior club members to participate in Fair.) Introduced by Burgin and others. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 416. (Local--Fayetteville)

"To Amend the Charter of the Fayetteville Graded Schools." (Would re-write charter to: require school trustees to be qualified voters of precinct or district from which elected; make territory outside Cross Creek Township which is added to school district a part of precinct to which it is contiguous; decrease members at large of trustees from four to two in view of two members allotted new fifth precinct; to provide for expiration of terms of present trustees and for biennial election of their successors; to grant trustees power to sell property not needed for school purposes and to borrow money and to execute notes or mortgages upon property not needed for school purposes as security; eliminate requirements that candidates for trustees be nominated by primaries or conventions under rules laid down by trustees and elected under rules governing election of municipal officials of Fayetteville.) Introduced by Cook. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 417. (Local--Bladen County)

"Relating to the Meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Bladen County." (Would set time and place of meetings, allow compensation of $5 per diem and 5¢ per mile traveling expenses, for up to 25 meetings per year.) Introduced by Bridger. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 418. (Local--Bladen County)

"Prescribing the Duties of the Auditor of Bladen County." (Would authorize employment of auditor, to also act as accountant, make annual audit of all accounts, and would provide for publication of such audit.) Introduced by Bridger. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 419. (Local--Bladen County)

"Creating the Office of Tax Collector for Bladen County." (To be appointed by County Commissioners, who would fix salary, either at set figure, or commissions or both. To give same bond formerly required of sheriff. Provides also for monthly and annual reports, and daily deposits of funds.) Introduced by Bridger. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 420. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1929, Relative to the Practice of Barbering in North Carolina." (Would re-write law of barbering, including among changes: requiring certificate even for persons practicing barbering without receiving pay; limiting practice of registered apprentice to three years without passing examination and receiving certificate; permitting assistants for Board of Barber Examiners; restricting issuance of certificates to persons who have practiced barbering in another state or country to those who have practiced not less than two years; limiting exemption from act of hair dressers and beauty culture experts to those practising "exclusively for females"; setting forth a comprehensive list of sanitary rules and regulations; and prescribing punishment for act's violation.) Introduced by Gobble. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 421. (Local--Alleghany County)

"Fixing the Fees Which May Be Charged by the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County." (Allows the Register $20 a month for services as clerk to Board of County Commissioners and provides fee schedule for services as Register.) Introduced by Edwards of Alleghany. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 422. (Local--Alleghany County)

"Providing for the Payment of a Bounty for the Destruction of Hawks, Crows, Owls and Grey Foxes in Alleghany County." (Authorizes Board of County Commissioners to pay bounty of twenty-five cents for the scalp of each owl, hawk or crow, and two dollars for each grey fox killed in County.) Introduced by Edwards of Alleghany. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 423. (Local--Alleghany County)

"Making it Lawful for Sportsmen in Alleghany County to Use Pump Guns Containing Five Shots and to Regulate the Sale of Rabbits in Said County." (Would make it lawful to sell rabbits in County during open season and to permit use of pump gun in hunting quail, grouse and rabbits.) Introduced by Edwards of Alleghany. Sent to Committee on Game.

HB 424. (Public)

"To Provide Certain Uniform Rules of Practice for Administrative Agencies and to Provide a Uniform Method of Reviewing Their Determinations." (Same as SB 160, see Bulletin No. 38. Would define "administrative agency" as any officer, board, commission, or other tribunal (except courts) having State-wide jurisdiction and statutory authority to make any order, finding, determination, award or assessment; would set up rules of procedure as to evidence and examination of evidence, specification of issues, finding of fact, and review.) Introduced by Pollard. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 425. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter One Public Laws One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Six, Extra Session, as Amended, Known as the Unemployment Compensation Law." (Would exclude from benefits of unemployment compensation act persons under 18 delivering or distributing newspapers or shopping news, except where delivery or distribution for subsequent delivery or distribution.) Introduced by Richardson. Sent to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

HB 426. (Local--Bertie County)

"Validating a New Index and Cross-Index System for Real Estate Records from One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Two Through One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Bertie County." (Would require retention of old indices, and relieve Register and others from liability in damages for errors in new indices.) Introduced by Pritchett of Bertie. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 427. (Local--Aulander)

"Relative to the Listing, Selling and Foreclosure of Unlisted Taxes, Payment of Paving Assessments and Taxes, Tax Sales and Foreclosures for the Town of Aulander, Bertie County, North Carolina." (Would authorize Town Board of Commissioners to: accept unpaid paving assessments payments without interest or penalties, if paid before January 1, 1942; accept principal amount of personal property and poll taxes, without interest or penalties, owing for years prior to 1941; list hitherto unlisted real property for taxes for 1927-1940, sell such property immediately after listing, and, if bought by town, foreclose immediately, such powers to terminate January 1, 1943; foreclose immediately all tax certificates owned by town; and convey all title or interest acquired through land sales and foreclosure proceedings for years preceding 1938. Would also validate certain acts heretofore done.) Introduced by Pritchett of Bertie. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 428. (Public)

"To Amend Section 996 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as Amended by Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1929, Relating to the Revocation of Voluntary Deeds Conveying Contingent Interests to Persons not in Esse or Not Determinable until the Happening of a Future Event." (Would provide that grantor, maker or trustor who creates voluntary trust estate with future contingent interest to person not in esse, may, prior to happening of contingency vesting future estate, and with joinder of person from whom consideration moved, revoke grant of interest by proper instrument to that effect.) Introduced by Burns. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 429. (Local--Alamance County)

"Repealing Chapter One Hundred Ninety-Two of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Three, with Reference to the Salaries of Certain Employees of Alamance County, and Repealing a Part of Section One, of Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-Two, of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Five, with Reference to the Appointment of Certain Employees of Alamance County." (Would lower salary of first deputy sheriff from $1800 to $1500 per year, and of another Deputy from $1200 to $1000, and remove provision in 1935 Act that nothing in Act to be construed as denying Sheriff right to name his chief deputy sheriff.) Introduced by Sellars. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 430. (Local--Currituck County)
"To Fix the Compensation of the Chairman and Members of the Board of Elections of Currituck County." (Would allow same rate and amount as now allowed registrars of elections.) Introduced by Boswood. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 431. (Local--Currituck County)
"To Provide for a Survey of Certain State Waters in Currituck Sound." (Would direct County Commissioners, within six months, to employ surveyor, have survey made so as to determine boundaries of property owned by Swan Island Club, and place permanent markers on such boundary.) Introduced by Boswood. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 432. (Local--Washington Park)
"To Ratify the Election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Washington Park." (Persons named in bill to serve until successors elected in May, 1943. Acts of group validated.) Introduced by Edwards of Beaufort. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 433. (Public--Davie County)
"Relating to Prevention of Rabies in Davie County by Amending Chapter 122 Public Laws 1935." (Would require county rabies inspector to have published notice of dog vaccinations, now a duty of State Department of Agriculture, and to canvass county for unvaccinated dogs and destroy such dogs whose owner cannot be found, now a duty of the Sheriff.) Introduced by Moore of Davie. Sent to Committee on Health.

HB 434. (Local--Hertford County)
"To Exempt Fox Hounds from Taxation in Hertford County." Would exempt from county and municipal taxation.) Introduced by Underwood. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 435. (Public--Cabarrus, Forsyth and Mecklenburg Counties)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Section 1437, Conferring Concurrent Jurisdiction on the Superior Courts and Inferior Courts in Misdemeanor Cases." (Would extend section to cover future cases, and provide that section could not be repealed by implication or general repealing clause in later act, but only by express repeal. Would also make section apply to Cabarrus, Forsyth and Mecklenburg counties, now exempted from provisions.) Introduced McDougle. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 436. (Public)
"To Permit Counties, Cities and Towns at Their Own Expense to Participate in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina." (Would do as title indicates, to provide pension for full-time employees of all counties, cities and towns whose governing body does not pass resolution and notify System's Board of Trustees on or before January 1, 1942, that it does not choose to participate. Contributions would require 4% of employees' salary, and 1.78% from counties, cities and towns for general employees and 3.19% for firemen and law enforcement officers. Counties and municipalities may levy tax, if necessary, for purpose of such appropriation, but those becoming members of Retirement System after January 1, 1942, must pay accrued liability for prior service of employees, to be computed by System's actuary. Act would not repeal any acts setting up local officers' or employees' retirement system.) Introduced by Bryant and others. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 437. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, Placing Certain Offenses Within the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace." (Would amend section making violation of Act punishable by not more than $500 fine or 30 days, by providing maximum punishment for first offense of driving without driver's license to be $50 or 30 days, unless violator prohibited from obtaining license or has had license revoked.) Introduced by Woods. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 96 (Rural slum clearance); SB 97 (National defense housing); SB 104 (Wrongful conviction recovery); SB 150 (Rockingham court calendar); SB 151 (Rockingham criminal court); HB 64 (Special superior court judges); HB 97 (Emergency judges); HB 103 (Granville jury drawing); HB 179 (Wayne dog damage); HB 243 (Morehead racing commission); HB 270 (Brock pension).

Bills reported favorably as amended: SB 136 (Agricultural commodities warehouses)--as amended to provide that board of agriculture designate commodities to be stored.

Bills passed second reading: SB 157 (Recodification commission); HB 234 (Rolesville charter).

Bills passed third reading: SB 125 (Architects--as amended); SB 138 (Guilford airport); HB 167 (Fayetteville limits extension).

Bills passed three readings: SB 165 (See above.)

Bills failed second reading: HB 92 (Extra marriage certificate).

Bills received from House and sent to committees: HB 56 (Habitual drinkers' unlawful driving)--to Judiciary 1; HB 96 (Fraternal benefit societies insurance)--to Insurance; HB 114 (Inferior courts abolition)--to Courts and Judicial Districts; HB 119 (Schools gas tax exemptions)--to Finance; HB 202 (Pamlico oyster dredging)--to Commercial Fisheries; HB 219 (Rural slum clearance)--to Judiciary 2; HB 220 (Housing authorities validation)--to Judiciary 2; HB 223 (Building and Loan insured loans)--to Insurance; HB 226 (Building and Loan board loans)--to Insurance; HB 227 (Building Loan borrowing)--to Insurance; HB 228 (Building and Loan reserve funds)--to Insurance; HB 249 (Personal property sale notice)--to Judiciary 1; HB 271 (Little Switzerland prohibition)--to Propositions and Greivances; HB 289 (Lincoln court clerk's salary)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 290 (Lincolnton charter)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 294 (Law Enforcement Officers' Fund)--to Judiciary 1; HB 295 (Public drunkenness)--to Propositions and Grievances; HB 314 (Out-of-State motor vehicles)--to Public Roads; HB 327 (School bus use before term)--to Judiciary 2; HB 328 (Pitt advances)--to Judiciary 1; HB 389 (Beaufort Park Commission)--to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: HB 76 (Person Agricultural Tenancies); HB 124 (Highway Patrol Warrants); HB 141 (Birth Certificate Aid); HB 166 (Neighborhood Roads); HB 194 (Birth Certificate Registration); HB 209 (Mount Zion Church Bonds);

HB 212 (Demonstration Oyster Farms); HB 235 (Assignments Claims Against State); HB 278 (Alamance Commissioners' Terms); HB 307 (Avery Tax Collector); HB 315 (Rabies Prevention); HB 326 (Madison Highway Commission); HB 336 (Marriage License Extension); HB 340 (Highway Stop Signs); HB 344 (Coroners' Inquest Fees); HB 348 (Nash Tax Collector); HB 351 (Wayne Equalization Board); HB 357 (Fayetteville Civil Service); HB 363 Durham Public Schools); HB 374 (Brunswick Auditor's Salary); HB 377 (Murphy Obligations); HB 378 (TVA Losses); HB 380 (Hyde Tax Books); HB 381 (Hyde Dog Taxes); HB 407 (Haywood Special Taxes); SB 24 (School Roads Repairs); SB 100 (Gaston County Building); SB 146 (W. Dunn Acts Validation).

Bills reported favorably, but re-referred to Committees: HB 149 (Teachers' Sick Leave)--to Appropriations.

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 343 (Kinston Civil Service)--as amended to empower city council to establish Civil Service Commission at any time after July 1 instead of June 1, 1941; HB 400 (Dare Taxes)--as amended to make act apply to Avery County.

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute:

HB 39 (Seed Law)--Comm. Sub. would change and enlarge on original bill to provide comprehensive Seed Law to be administered by Commissioner of Agriculture; substitute bill would define various kinds of seeds; require analysis tags, purchased from Department of Agriculture for 1¢ on each container of agricultural or vegetable seeds, weighing ten pounds or more, sold or offered for sale in State for planting purposes; require shippers of seeds into State supply lengthy information for tag before shipment; make unlawful seed sales or offers for sale within State unless properly tested and labled and not containing noxious weed seeds; also makes unlawful tampering with labels, interfering with authorized duties under act, and failure to comply with Commissioner's orders to withdraw seed from sale; set forth Commissioner's authority to inspect seed and regulate sales, etc.; require following seed licenses purchasable on each January 1: $25 for wholesaler, or wholesaler and retailer, $10 for retailer with sales in excess of $100 for year; $1 for retailer at permanent location with sales not in excess of $100; provide for inspection stamps and for penalty for act's violation; HB 161 (Home Guard Uniforms)--Comm. Sub. would add provision that appropriation in act be made immediately availble from Contingency and Emergency Fund, within discretion of Governor and Council of State.

Bills reported unfavorably by Committees: HB 242 (Birth Certificates Registration Aid); HB 403 (Real Property Trespassers).

Bills transferred: HB 98 (Supreme Court Rule Making Power)--from Calendar to Appropriations; HB 244 (Practice of General Contracting)--from Calendar to Finance; SB 106 (Agricultural Products Tax Exemption)--from Calendar to Finance.

Bills passed second reading: HB 218 (Unemployment Compensation Act Revision).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 232 (Unemployment

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 232 (Unemployment Compensation Reports); HB 237 (Miners' Wage Liens--as amended); HB 358 (Cleveland Veterinary Surgery).

Bills passed third reading: HB 264 (Burial Associations Commissioner); HB 284 (Durham County Building Bonds); HB 285 (Emergency Advances Reimbursement Bonds); HB 299 (Gates Bond Issuance); HB 301 (Pender Officials); HB 350 (Charlotte Airport Bonds); SB 90 (Burlington Auditorium).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 116 (Memorials Commission)--to Propositions and Grievances; SB 117 (Public Buildings and Grounds Commission)--to Public Buildings and Grounds; SB 118 (Fayetteville-Cumberland ABC Commissioners' Increase)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; SB 133 (Cumberland ABC Profits).

Bills received from Senate and placed on Calendar: SB 44 (State Aid to Libraries).

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

SB 53 (Northampton Indices); SB 55 (North Wilkesboro Colored Institute); SB 58 (Pleasant Hill Baptist Church); SB 71 (Leaksville Taxes); SB 72 (Person Districting); SB 95 (Recodification Printing); SB 102 (Motor Vehicles Department); SB 109 (Northampton Officers' Salaries); HB 5 (Subversive Activities); HB 95 (Tyrrell Annual Audit); HB 99 (Mecklenburg Fiscal Affairs); HB 142 (Orange Scholastic Colors); HB 144 (State Marketing Authority); HB 151 (Greensboro Special Assessments); HB 160 (Durham Officers Relief Fund); HB 169 (Robeson Bonds Issuance); HB 178 (Wayne Tax Sales); HB 181 (Notes for State Appropriations); HB 322 (Buncombe Cases Transfer).

Next Sessions: (February 22) Senate--9:30 A. M.; House--10:00 A. M.
(February 24) Senate and House--8:00 P. M.

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Sessions: Senate--9:30 A.M.; House--10:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

(None)

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 438. (Local--City of Shelby)

"To Amend the Charter of the City of Shelby." (Would set maximum salary for mayor at $3,600 yearly, to be fixed by aldermen, and alderman's salary at maximum of $25 monthly.) Introduced by Hull. Passed three readings.

HB 439. (Local--Cleveland County)

"To Regulate the Grand Jury of Cleveland County so as to Increase the Term of Service to One Year." (Nine grand jurors to be chosen at first criminal term after July 1, 1941, to serve for one year, nine for six months. Yearly terms for all members thereafter, with half selected at first criminal term after January 1 and half at first criminal term after July 1.) Introduced by Hull. Passed three readings.

HB 440. (Local--Cleveland County)

"To Authorize Number 6 Township in Cleveland County to Enlarge the Shelby Hospital and Issue Bonds Therefor." (Would provide that upon petition of Board of Trustees of Shelby Hospital, Board of County Commissioners shall, within five years, order an election in and for No. 6 Township on question of levying taxes and issuing bonds, not to exceed $60,000, for enlarging or repairing hospital. Method of conducting election and provision for sinking fund included.) Introduced by Hull. Placed on Calendar.

HB 441. (Local--Avery County)

"To Remove the Name of D. Buchanan from the List of Justices of the Peace Appointed for Toe River Township, Avery County, by the General Assembly of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven." (And to make all his acts as J. P. after Act's ratification invalid.) Introduced by Pitman of Avery. Sent to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

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HB 442. (Local--Town of Mooresboro)

"To Authorize the Town of Mooresboro, a Municipal Corporation of Cleveland County, North Carolina, to Sell Certain Real Estate." (77 acres outside town limits, conveyed to town by E. B. Hamrick.) Introduced by Hull. Passed three readings.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 150 (Rockingham Court Calendar); SB 151 (Rockingham Criminal Court); HB 103 (Granville Jury Drawing); HB 179 Wayne Dog Damage); HB 243 (Morehead Racing Commission).

Bills received from House and sent to Committees: HB 232 (Unemployment Compensation Reports)--to Unemployment Compensation; HB 284 (Durham County Building Bonds)--to Finance; HB 299 (Gates Bond Issuance)--to Finance; HB 301 (Pender Officials)--to Finance; HB 350 (Charlotte Airport Bonds)--to Finance; HB 358 (Cleveland Veterinary Surgery)--To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 76 (Person Agricultural Tenancies); HB 278 (Alamance Commissioners' Terms); HB 307 (Avery Tax Collector); HB 326 (Madison Highway Commission); HB 343 (Kinston Civil Service--as amended); HB 348 (Nash Tax Collector); HB 351 (Wayne Equalization Board); HB 357 (Fayetteville Civil Service); HB 363 (Durham Public Schools); HB 374 (Brunswick Auditor's Salary); HB 380 (Hyde Tax Books); HB 381 (Hyde Dog Taxes); HB 400 (Dare Taxes--as amended); SB 146 (W. A. Dunn Acts Validation).

Bills passed three readings: HBs 438, 439, 442 (See above).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 138 (Guilford Airport)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; SB 165 (Wake Legal Advertising)--to Jucidiary 1.

Bills received from Senate and placed on Calendar: SB 38 (Claims against Counties).

Senate requested to return bill for further consideration: HB 110 (Cumberland Officers Sheriff's Supervision).

Bills received from Senate for concurrence in Senate Amendment and placed on Calendar: HB 167 (Fayetteville city limits).

Next sessions: (February 24) Senate and House--8:00 P.M.

CORRECTION: In Bulletin No. 39, HBs 430 and 431 were inverted. HB 430, related to the survey of waters in Currituck Sound and was sent to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns. HB 431, fixing the compensation of the members of the Currituck county board of elections, was sent to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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Sessions: House and Senate--8:00 P. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 443. (Resolution)
"A Joint Resolution Commending the Senior Senator from North Carolina in the United States Senate, the Honorable Josiah William Bailey, for his Championship of the Lend-Lease Bill." (Self-explanatory. Would also send copies to U. S. Senators and Representatives in Congress.) Introduced by Sherrill. Passed three readings.

HB 444. (Resolution)
"A Joint Resolution Inviting the Mayor of Elizabeth City and Other Distinguished Citizens to Address the General Assembly at Elizabeth City, February 26, 1941." (Would invite Jerome B. Flora, Mayor of Elizabeth City, John H. Hall, Walter W. Cohoon, and John B. McMullan to address joint session on Feb. 26.) Introduced by Williams. Passed three readings.

HB 445. (Public)
"To Amend Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, as Amended, Relating to the Motor Fuel Road Tax, So As to Enlarge the Definition of Motor Fuels and Provide for a Road Use Tax On Any Person Owning or Operating a Motor Vehicle Propelled by a Product Not Within the Definition of Motor Fuels." (Would do as title indicates, tax to be 6¢ per gallon or its equivalent paid on a mileage basis if the product cannot be measured by gallons. Owners or operators of vehicles using products not within definition of "motor fuels" would be required to get permit from Commissioner of Revenue, renewable annually at time for securing new license plates, to show it upon demand of dealer or agent of Department of Revenue, and to obey other rules and regulations of Revenue Commissioner. Would also be required to report mileage before twentieth of each month in order to determine tax due. Would be unlawful to sell fuel for such vehicle, or to operate such vehicle without permit, or to fail to make required reports or pay tax. Violators of act required to pay all taxes due plus penalty of 25% of such taxes.) Introduced by Stone. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 446. (Local--Bladenboro)
"To Validate Certain Bonds of the Town of Bladenboro and to Authorize the Issuance of Refunding Bonds of Said Town." (Validates $10,000 six per cent municipal improvement bonds issued July 1, 1920 and due July 1, 1940, and authorizes negotiable refunding bonds issued and property tax levy to pay bonds.) Introduced by Bridger. Placed on Calendar.

HB 447. (Local--Halifax County)
"To Authorize the County Commissioners of Halifax County, in Their Discretion and After a Public Hearing, to Expend or Lend Surplus Funds for the Repair of Dikes on the Roanoke River Damaged by the Flood in August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty." (Would authorize Board of County Commissioners to make either grant of aid or loan, or both, out of surplus funds, after public hearing. Would also authorize creation of Halifax Dike District, to cover area benefited and administer the fund. If loan made, repayment may be by ad valorem taxation on members of district or by special assessment, graduated according to benefits received. Would provide for election on Dike District, acceptance of loan, and method of repayment. Would also provide machinery for repayment, assessments, appeals and records.) Introduced by Allsbrook and Everett. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 448. (Public)
"To Amend Section 3187 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina." (Would permit court to tax reasonable attorney's fee as part of costs in action brought under "nuisances against public morals" statutes only when prosecuted in name of State on relation of a citizen whose attorney is not a city prosecuting attorney or solicitor, instead of, as at present, in any action brought under section.) Introduced by Caveness. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 449. (Local--Henderson County)
"To Aid in the Collection of Delinquent Taxes in Henderson County." (Would permit Board of County Commissioners to accept reduced payment on delinquent taxes in full settlement of the taxes, where they found the valuation to be excessive. Would also provide for employment of delinquent tax collector, on salary or commission basis, but compensation not to exceed $100 per month.) Introduced by Burgin. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 450. (Local--Chowan County)
"To Amend Section One Thousand Four Hundred and Forty-Three of Volume Three of the Consolidated Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Courts of Chowan County." (Would change terms: second term to begin on eighth Monday after 1st Monday in March, last one week, for civil cases only, instead of 1st Monday after 1st Monday in Sept.; third term to be held first Monday in Sept., instead of 14th Monday after 1st Monday in Sept.; last term to be 12th Monday after first Monday in Sept.) Introduced by Campen. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 451. (Local--Carolina Beach)
"To Aid in the Development of the Town of Carolina Beach." (Would permit governing body of town to appropriate fund, not to exceed 2 mills on assessed valuation of all property in town, for advertising and development. Appropriation to be subject to approval of majority of qualified voters, at election, machinery for which provided by bill.) Introduced by Morris and LeGrand. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 452. (Local--Johnston County)
"To Amend Chapter 105 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, Relating to the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County." (Would repeal provisions authorizing Clerk to employ chief deputy at $1,800 per year, assistant deputy clerk at $1,800 per year and another clerk at $1200 per year.) Introduced by Fulghum and Wallace of Johnston. Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 453. (Local--Hemp)
"To Authorize the Town of Hemp, in Moore County, to Reconvey to the Grantor certain Real Estate Situate in Said Town for Which no Compensation was Paid, and to Authorize said Town to Lease What is Known as the Community House and Property for the Purpose of Securing its Operation and Maintenance for the Public." (Would authorize governing body of town to reconvey property given to town by Pinehurst Silk Mill, Inc., and, also, to execute 99-year lease on Community House and real estate on which situated.) Introduced by Poole. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 454. (Local--Caswell County)
"To Repeal Section 1387 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 in so Far as it Relates to Caswell County, and to Abolish the Office of County Treasurer of Caswell County and Place the Duties of the Treasurer Upon the County Accountant." (Would become effective first Monday in December, 1942. Accountant to be elected for 2-year term, instead of appointed, salary to be $115 per month.) Introduced by Woods. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 455. (Local--Caswell County)
"To Amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, as Amended, to confer Additional Powers on the Sanitary District Boards in Caswell County." (Would grant to boards same powers given municipalities under certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes: to appoint constable and police, with same duties and powers as municipal officers, except that constable not to have tax collection duties; to make and enforce ordinances; to establish and regulate markets; and to abate nuisances.) Introduced by Woods. Sent to Committee on Health.

HB 456. (Local--Caswell County)
"To Amend Section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as Amended, to Permit the Tax Collector and Deputy Tax Collectors of Caswell County to Carry Arms When on Official Duty." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Woods. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 457. (Local--Jonesboro)
"To Revise and Consolidate the Charter of the Town of Jonesboro." (Twenty-page bill consolidates town charter.) Introduced by Horner of Lee. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 458. (Local--Graham County)
"To Amend House Bill Number 65, Ratified the 7th Day of February, 1941, Relating to the Public School System of Graham County." (Would amend HB 65 so as not to require county board of education's approval for teachers for districts; to substitute the State School Commission for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as the official to whom disagreements over selection of principals or teachers are appealed; and to require the county superintendent of public instruction to have certificate from State Superintendent showing that he has had three years experience as principal of accredited school during past ten years.) Introduced by Sherrill. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 459. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927, as Amended, The Same Being an Act to Provide for the Issuance of Bonds or Notes of Counties, and

For Property Taxation For the Payment Thereof, With Interest." (Would make provisions of 1927 Act not applicable to and not govern method by which any county board of education may borrow money from State Literary Fund.) Introduced by Arch T. Allen. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 460. (Public)

"To Amend and Supplement an Act to Provide for the Administration and Operation of a Uniform System of Public Schools of the State for the Term of Eight Months Without the Levy of an Ad Valorem Tax Therefor, the Same Being Chapter Three Hundred Fifty-Eight (358) of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Nine." (Amendments to continuing 1939 School Machinery Act would: extend terms of county and city school superintendents from two to four years; set two years as minimum term for principals; provide that district committees elect teachers and principals from list submitted by county superintendent; permit the county board of education to select principals where the local authorities cannot agree; provide for continuing teachers and principals contracts until notification under act; consider attendance increases due to establishment of army camps or other national defense activities in allotting teachers; provide that superintendent of administrative unit be not included in number of teachers and principals allotted on basis of average daily attendance; require no charge for use of school buildings for non-commercial purposes when approved by principal and chairman of local school committee; not require notification of teachers of election prior to close of school term; require notification of rejection by registered letter; strike requirement of acceptance within 10 days after notification of election; give district principals general supervision of all schools in district where all such schools under control of same district committee; extend permission of county boards to supplement funds for special purposes to county administrative units having school population of less than 1,000; call for monthly apportionment of county-wide Current Expense school funds to county and city administrative units; provide for countersigning of warrant drawn under act when such warrants are within funds of and budget amounts appropriated for particular administrative unit; make a duty of the State School Commission the determination of the rated capacity of all public school busses transporting children to and from school, and the duty of local school authorities to see that no bus is loaded more than 25% above its rated capacity; and have county board of education determine when busses are overloaded.) Introduced by Arch T. Allen. Sent to Committee on Education."

HB 461. (Local--Kenly)

"To Amend Chapter 185 of the Private Laws of 1909, as Amended by Chapter 166 of the Private Laws of 1929, Relating to the Tax Rate in the Town of Kenly." (Would raise maximum levy on property from $1 to $1.50 per hundred valuation.) Introduced by Fulghum. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 462. (Local--Robeson County)

"Regulating Compensation of Rural Policemen and Town Policemen in the County of Robeson and to Eliminate Payment of Fees in Criminal Cases to Such Officers." (Rural policemen's salaries to be set by County Commissioners, between $175 and $225 per month; town governing bodies to set salaries of town policemen. Fees formerly paid to officers to go to county or town. Does not apply to township constables nor their fees for service of process.) Introduced by Johnson and Pitman of Robeson. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 463. (Local--Newton)
"To Describe and Define the Limits and Boundaries of the Town of Newton, in Catawba County." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Merritt. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 464. (Public)
"To Amend Section Two Hundred Thirty (k) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Being the Banking Laws and Being the Section Entitled "Commercial and Business Paper Defined". (Would strike out last sentence of Section 230 (k), which requires notes, drafts and bills of exchange coming under definition to have maturity at time of discount of not more than nine days, except when drawn or issued for agricultural purposes, or based on livestock, in which case maturity extended to maximum nine months from date and required to be actually owned by negotiator.) Introduced by Harris. Sent to Committee on Banks and Banking.

HB 465. (Local--Asheboro)
"To Authorize the Town of Asheboro to Appoint a Municipal Lake Fishing Commission and to Delegate to it Certain Powers." (Would authorize five-member commission, terms, 2 years, or at pleasure of town commissioners. Commission may stock waters; regulate fishing, issuing licenses to that end; regulate boating; adopt and enforce open and closed seasons; employ wardens. Wardens to have powers of police, and to give bond of $500. Violation of rule or regulation of commission would be misdemeanor, punishable by not over $50 fine, or 30 days. Municipality expressly exempted from any and all liability to boaters or fishers on lakes.) Introduced by Ross. Sent to Committee on Game.

HB 466. (Local--Graham)
"To Authorize and Empower the Officers and Trustees of Providence Memorial Christian Church to Preserve, Improve and Beautify the Cemetery of Said Church at Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina, and to Authorize the Providence Memorial Association to Participate Therein." (Would permit use of part of principal of Association's Endowment fund, as well as income, if members of Association approve.) Introduced by Sellars. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 467. (Local--Alamance County)
"Providing for Per Diem Mileage for Members of the County Board of Charities and Public Welfare of Alamance County." (For year 1940 and succeeding years; per diem to be not over $3.00; mileage, for attendance at Board meetings, not over 5¢ per mile for one way.) Introduced by Sellars. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 468. (Public)
"To Amend Section Twenty-Five, Chapter One Ninety-Seven, Public Laws, One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine, to Provide for the Application of the Law Concerning Trusts and Trustees and the Administration of Trusts." (Would extend Act, to make it applicable in construction and operation of (a) all agreements containing trust provisions entered into after ratification date of bill, (b) wills made by testators who shall die after ratification date of bill, and (c) all other wills and trust agreements and relations where to do so would not impair obligation of contract or deprive persons of property without due process. At present, Act applicable only to testamentary trusts created by wills or codicils executed after July 1, 1939, and to non-testamentary trusts created after that date.) Introduced by Uzzell. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 469. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 88 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to Amend Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1937 Amending Said Chapter, Relating to the Powers of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and to the Membership, Appointment, and Duties of County Welfare Boards and County Superintendents of Public Welfare." (Would authorize State Board to establish, maintain and regulate the administration of a merit system of personnel standards with a uniform pay schedule for State Board employees and county welfare departments, the State Board schedule to be in conformity with State Personnel Act provisions. Would grant county welfare boards power to select county welfare superintendent under merit system adopted by State Board without joint session with county commissioners, and would add to duties and powers of county boards, and re-write organization and meeting requirements. Other provisions relate to the qualifications, dismissal and term of the county welfare superintendent, and to a rewriting and extension of the list of powers and duties of the county superintendent.) Introduced by Gass, Carlyle, Gobble and Stoney. Sent to Committee on Public Welfare.

HB 470. (Public)
"To Amend Section 93 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Relating to the Order of Payments of Debts of a Decedent." (Would make debts for drugs and other medical supplies necessary during last illness, debts of 6th class, to be paid before unclassified debts.) Introduced by Fulghum and Wallace of Johnston. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 172. (Resolution)
"Authorizing the President of the Senate to Appoint a Calendar Committee to Consider Bills Referred to Said Committee." (Provides for seven member committee.) Introduced by Larkins. Adopted.

SB 173. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 5319, Volume 2, 1919, Relating to the Enforcement of the Payment of the Preliminary Expenses in the Establishment of Drainage Districts." (Would provide that expenses incident to performance of duties of board of viewers of drainage district, including attorney and engineer compensation, be a lien, second only to State and county taxes, upon lands assessed, and collected in same manner as county taxes.) Introduced by Gay. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

SB 174. (Local--Swain County and Town of Bryson City)
"To Amend Chapter 81 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, Relating to the Bonded Indebtedness and Relief of Taxpayers in Swain County and the Town of Bryson City." (Would strike from act authorization of county commissioners and town aldermen to levy taxes according to ability to pay and providing maximum rate of taxes at present rate.) Introduced by Whitaker. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 175. (Local--Swain County and Municipalities therein)
"To Reduce the Rate of Interest on Tax Sales Certificates Issued or to be Issued by Swain County or any Municipality Therein From 8% to 6% Per Annum." (Reduces rate of interest charged and accrued on tax sales certificates owned and held by Swain County or municipality therein, for 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939, from 8% to 6% per annum, from date of issuance of certificates; also provides that future certificates bear interest at 6%.) Introduced by Whitaker. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 176. (Public)

"To Prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Filled Milk in North Carolina." (Would prohibit manufacture and sale of milk to which has been added, or which has been blended or compounded with, any fat or oil other than milk fat. Prohibition would not include milk or cream from which no part of milk fat has been abstracted, or any distinctive proprietary food compound which is: (1) prepared and designed for feeding infants and young, (2) packed in individual cans containing not more than 16 1/2 ounces, with label in bold type that content is to be used solely for purpose, and (3) sold exclusively to physicians, druggists, orphan asylums, child-welfare institutions; or use of chocolate as a flavor. Bill also provides penalty for violation and for injunctive relief.) Introduced by Ballentine. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

SB 177. (Public)

"To Amend and Supplement an Act to Provide for the Administration and Operation of a Uniform System of Public Schools of the State for the Term of Eight Months Without the Levy of An Ad Valorem Tax Therefor, the Same Being Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-Eight (358) of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine." (Same as House Bill 460, see above.) Introduced by Stacy. Sent to Committee on Education.

SB 178. (Public)

"To Amend Section 3332 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to Validate the Registration of Certain Deeds and other Instruments." (Would amend section to provide that deeds or other instruments with order of registration omitted, but otherwise regularly recorded, prior to January 1, 1941, be admissable in evidence. Would not affect pending litigation.) Introduced by Howell. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 179. (Public)

"To Validate the Registration of Certain Deeds and Other Instruments." (Would provide that in all cases prior to January 1, 1941, where deed or instrument otherwise properly registered, except that order for registration omitted, may be read in evidence with full force and effect as though order not omitted, bill not to affect pending litigation.) Introduced by Howell. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 180. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 170, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1939, Relating to the Publication of Legal Notices and other Legal and Public Advertisements in the City of Rocky Mount in Nash and Edgecombe Counties." (Despite title, law evidently is State-wide in scope. Would provide that where any city or town is located in two or more adjoining counties, any newspaper in such municipality, for purposes of act, be deemed admitted to mails, issued and published in all such counties, Would validate advertisements published in such paper, as of May 1, 1940, and all future advertisements.) Introduced by Watson. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 181. (Public)

"To Prohibit the Sale of Tickets to Athletic Contests at a Price in Excess of the Price Written or Printed on Such Tickets." (Would do as title indicates. Violation of act misdemeanor, punishable in discretion of court.) Introduced by White. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

SB 182. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 87 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina." (Would provide for revocation of auctioneer's license by Insurance Commissioner upon conviction, or finding by Commissioner that auctioneer is guilty of, following offenses: (1) fraud, (2) failure to account for funds of others in his possession, (3) forgery, embezzlement, false pretense, larceny, conspiracy to defraud or like offenses, (4) false representation as to origin, guineness, value or other matters relating to sale of property at auction, (5) conviction of crime involving moral turpitude, (6) making false statement in license application, (7) violation of State laws in regard to auctions.) Introduced by Howell. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 183. (Public)
"To Require Proper Tagging and Branding of Second Hand Watches." (Would require "second hand" tag on such watches offered for sale, deliverance of bill of sale to purchaser with description of watch, duplicate to be kept for inspection of any peace officer, and require advertisement of sale of such watches to state "second hand." Violation made petty misdemeanor.) Introduced by Howell. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 184. (Public)
"To Provide for the Protection of the Public by Regulation of Auction Sales of Articles Containing Hidden Value." (Would prohibit auction sale of articles with latent values, such as furs, rugs, objects of art, artware, glassware, silver plated ware, gold, silver, precious or semi-precious stones, jewelry, watches, clocks or gems of any kind, unless seller has lived within State for one year and county of sale for six months, has license of Revenue Department, and gives bond of $10,000. Would also prohibit sales between hours of six P. M. and eight A. M., and use of fictitious bidders. Act would not apply to receivers, trustees in bankruptcy, trustees under mortgage or deed of trust, sales under order of courts, or administrators or executors.) Introduced by Howell. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

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Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 273 (Pender Register's Help); HB 247 (Graham Accountant's Salary); HB 297 (Craven Register's Fees); HB 311 (Graham Tax Collector's Compensation); HB 312 (Graham Tax Collector's Abolition); HB 316 (Bertie Treasurer's Term); HB 352 (Wayne Unclaimed Fees); HB 376 (Moore Witness Fees); HB 421 (Alleghany Register's Fees); HB 426 (Bertie Register's Indices); HB 429 (Alamance Employees' Salaries); HB 431 (Currituck Elections Board).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 205 (Bladen, etc., Right-of-Way Deeds).

Bills transferred: HB 189 (Greene Legal Notices Exemption)--from Judiciary 1 to Judiciary 2; SB 165 (Wake legal advertising)--from Judiciary 1 to Judiciary 2.

Bills postponed: HB 218 (Unemployment Compensation Act Revision)--until Tuesday; HB 378 (TVA Losses)--until Tuesday.

Bills tabled: HB 124 (Highway Patrol Warrants).

Committee Substitute Adopted and Placed on Calendar: Comm. Sub. for HB 39 (Pure Seed Law).

Bills passed second reading: HB 315 (Rabies Prevention); HB 377 (Murphy Obligations); HB 407 (Haywood Special Taxes); HB 440 (Shelby Hospital Bonds); SB 100 (Gaston County Bonds).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 141 (Birth Certificate Aid--as amended); Comm. Sub. for HB 161 (Home Guard Uniforms)--as amended to provide that funds be spent only upon finding by Governor that they are needed for purpose expressed; HB 166 (Neighborhood Roads)--as amended to apply only to New Hanover County); HB 194 (Birth Certificate Registration--as amended to lower register of deed's fee for each registration from $2 to 50¢); HB 209 (Mount Zion Church Bonds); HB 235 (Assignments Claims Against State); HB 336 (Marriage License Extension); HB 340 (Highway Stop Signs); HB 344 (Coroners' Inquest Fees--as amended to apply only to Lenoir County); SB 24 (School Roads Repairs).

House Concurs in Senate Amendment With Respect to: HB 167 (Fayetteville Limit Extension).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 150 (Rockingham Court Calendar)--to Courts and Judicial Districts; SB 151 (Rockingham Criminal Court)--to Courts and Judicial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 123 (Mooresville-Newton bond issuance); SB 126 (Swain officers' expense levy); SB 156 (Walstonburg bonds); HB 70 (Pasquotank voters' registration); HB 171 (Mitchell taxes); HB 184 (Atlantic Beach Charter); HB 206 (Whiteville bonds); HB 280 (Franklinton paving assessments); HB 298 (Craven real estate assessors).

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 104 (Wrongful conviction recovery); HB 64 (Special Superior Court judges); HB 97 (Emergency judges); HB 270 (Brock pension).

Bills passed third reading: SB 157 (Recodification Commission).

Bills received from House and passed three readings: HB 444 (See above.)

Bills received from House and placed on Calendar: HB 443 (See above.)

Bills received from House and sent to Committees: HB 76 (Person Agricultural tenancies)--to Agriculture; HB 278 (Alamance commissioners' terms)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 307 (Avery tax collector)--to Counties, Cities and Towns;

HB 326 (Madison Highway Commission)--to Public Roads; HB 348 (Nash tax collector)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 351 (Wayne Equalization Board)--to Finance; HB 357 (Fayetteville civil service)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 363 (Durham public schools)--to Education; HB 374 (Brunswick Auditor's salary)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 380 (Hyde tax books)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 381 (Hyde dog taxes)--to Finance; HB 439 (Cleveland grand jury)--to Courts and Judicial Districts; HB 442 (Mooresboro real estate sale)--to Counties, Cities and Towns.

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

SB 50 (N. C. Code amendments); SB 89 (State guard); SB 90 (Burlington auditorium); SB 94 (Cumberland tax collection); SB 120 (Conservation and Development Board); SB 146 (W. A. Dunn validation); HB 103 (Granville jury drawing); HB 168 (Tyrrell commissioners' increase); HB 179 (Wayne dog damages); HB 197 (Caldwell commissioners' compensation); HB 213 (Jennings relief); HB 243 (Morehead City racing commission).

Next Sessions: (February 25) Senate and House--12 Noon.

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February 25, 1941

Sessions: House and Senate--12 Noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 471. (Joint Resolution)
"Joint Resolution Providing for the Appointment of a Commission to Study and Make Recommendations to the General Assembly with Respect To a Basic Code of Administrative Procedure and to Prescribe Rules for Review of the Decisions of the Administrative Agencies." (Commission to be composed of seven members, appointed by Governor within 90 days from Act's ratification; two members each from House and Senate, and three from public at large, to serve without pay. May report findings in form of bill. All administrative agencies required to furnish pertinent information as to their procedure and practice, if commission so requests.) Introduced by Pollard. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 472. (Local--Town of Lenoir)
"To Prohibit the Use of Loud Speakers, Amplifying Systems, and Public Address Systems in the City of Lenoir in Caldwell County, or Within a Radius of One Mile of the Corporate Limits Thereof Unless a Permit is Obtained Authorizing Such Use." (After nine P. M. City Commissioners may refuse permit, but all permits issued must be without cost. Violation $50 or 30 days misdemeanor.) Introduced by Pritchett of Caldwell. Passed three readings.

HB 473. (Public)
"To Amend Section 4746 and 4747 Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina Relating to the Sale of Stock and Poultry Tonics." (Would strike provisions which require Commissioner of Agriculture to certify facts of act's violation to solicitor whose duty it is to commence proceedings, and would authorize Commissioner or agent to issue 'stop sale' order where violation, to confiscate product sold or offered for sale, and after giving proper notice, to sell product if it can be made to conform to act or destroy it if it cannot. Proceeds of sale, over expenses, to be deposited with State Treasurer for use of Agriculture Department. Commissioner of Agriculture also required to have proceedings brought against violators in district where violation occurred.) Introduced by Pearsall. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 474. (Local--Surry County)
"To Validate the Bonded Debt of Surry County and Various Townships in Said County, and To Provide for the Refunding of Said Debt." (Would validate several issues of county bonds, totaling approximately $914,000, and several issues of road bonds of townships

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in the county, totaling approximately $323,000, and permit refunding of county bonds. County could also assume any of the townships' bonded debts, and issue refunding bonds on them, on approval of Commissioners and of voters of County, in manner provided by County Finance Act.) Introduced by Dobson. Placed on Calendar.

HB 475. (Local--Roxboro)
"To Amend Chapter 168, Private Laws of 1887, Charter of the Town of Roxboro." (Would substitute appointment of police for appointment of constable; allow governing body, in its discretion, to appoint city manager; allow audit by other means than by commissioners; remove particularized tax directions, giving Commissioners general powers; add police power over motor vehicles and drivers; slightly change provision for Mayor's fees, and allow Commissioners per diem of $5.00 for meetings, not to exceed 24 per year.) Introduced by Burns. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 476. (Local--Pender County)
"To Amend Chapter 183 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939 Relating to the Adjustment of Delinquent Taxes in Pender County." (Would allow delinquent taxpayers having applied for, and obtained, adjustment, until first Monday in July, 1943, to make final settlement, instead of first Monday in July, 1941.) Introduced by McGowan. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 477. (Local--Salisbury--Rowan County)
"To Authorize and Empower the City Council of Salisbury and the Board of Commissioners of Rowan County, North Carolina, to Make Appropriations Out of Public Funds for the Purpose of Aiding the Samuel C. Hart Post No. 14, of the American Legion, of Salisbury, North Carolina, to Carry On Its Service Office Charity Work for Disabled War Veterans and/or Their Families." (Not to exceed $300 each by Council and Board in any one fiscal year.) Introduced by Ramsay and Uzzell. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 478. (Local--Halifax County)
"To Ratify the Acts of J. G. Butts, L. A. Parks and Edward Meyer, Justices of the Peace of Halifax County." (Would ratify all acts performed as J. P.s since their terms expired.) Introduced by Allsbrook and Everett. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 479. (Local--Jackson County)
"To Repeal Chapter 1 of the Private Laws of 1937, Entitled 'An Act to Encourage the Log Cabin Association, an Eleemosynary Organization in Promoting Reforestation and Better Farming Methods in Jackson County.'" (Would repeal 1937 Act which exempts lands owned by Association from taxation.) Introduced by Moore of Jackson. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 480. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter One Hundred Thirty-Two, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Three, Being an Act to Abolish the Corporation Commission and Create the Office of Utilities Commissioner To Prescribe and Define the Functions, Powers, and Duties of Such Utilities Commissioner." (Would abolsih Utilities Commissioner, substituting Utilities Commission, of three members,

serving for six years; first term, however, of two of members would be four and two years. Commission would succeed to all powers, duties, rights, authority and jurisdiction of Commissioner. Members to be appointed by Governor, with consent of Senate. Present Utilities Commissioner to be Chairman of Commission, to serve six years from Feb. 1, 1941, be paid $6,600 per year. Other members terms begin Feb. 1, 1941; pay, $6,000 per year. Proposed Commission to have all powers and duties of present Commissioner.) Introduced by Pollard. Sent to Committee on Public Utilities.

HB 481. (Local--Durham County)
"To Amend Section One Thousand Four Hundred and Forty-Three of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-Four Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-one and as Further Amended by Chapter Four Hundred and Nineteen Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-one so as to Provide for Additional Terms of The Superior Court of Durham County in the Tenth Judicial District." (Would change following terms; Civil: from eighth Monday before first Monday in March, to seventh Monday before first Monday in March; from seventh Monday after first Monday in March, to fifth Monday after first Monday in March; from first Monday after first Monday in September, to second Monday after first Monday in September; from seventh Monday after first Monday in September, to sixth Monday after first Monday in September. Would extend following criminal terms to two weeks: third Monday after first Monday in March; first Monday in September. Would add following extra terms: criminal, eighth Monday before first Monday in March; civil, eighth Monday after first Monday in March, two weeks; fifth Monday before first Monday in September, two weeks; eighth Monday after first Monday in September, two weeks. Any terms conflicting with regular terms of court in district to be considered special terms, and judge assigned by Governor to hold them.) Introduced by Bryant and Pollard. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 482. (Local--High Point)
"To Authorize and Direct the Payment of the Surplus of the High Point Township Railroad Bond Fund to the Maintenance of Plant and Fixed Charges Fund of the High Point Administrative School Unit." (Since railroad bonds paid in full, and surplus remains which may be increased by collection of delinquent taxes levied to fund the bonds, bill would authorize transfer as indicated.) Introduced by Pickens. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 483. (Local--High Point--Guilford)
"Relating to the Pro-Rating Between the City of High Point and County of Guilford of the Sale Price of Lands Obtained Because of Delinquent Taxes." (Would require city and county to pro-rate proceeds of sales by city of real estate acquired by it in sales for non-payment of taxes or street assessments, where proceeds are insufficient to pay county and city taxes which are liens against property. Would authorize city and county to make requisite credits and charge-offs on tax records to cancel such tax liens.) Introduced by Pickens. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 484. (Local--High Point)
"To Authorize the City of High Point to Pay Rewards for the Apprehension and Conviction of a Party Who Commits a Felony Within the Corporate Limits of High Point." (Such reward not to exceed $400, to be paid from other than tax revenues.) Introduced by Pickens. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 485. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 2787, Volume 3, 1924, As Amended, Relating to the Powers of Municipal Corporations." (Would permit municipal governing authorities to own, establish, regulate, operate and control parking lots within the city limits and to charge for their use.) Introduced by Pickens. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 486. (Local--Wilmington)
"To Permit the City of Wilmington to Use the General Election Books of Wilmington Township." (As its official election registration books in all elections held or authorized to be held within city, except in elections under Municipal Finance Act requiring a special registration, but failure to use township books in city manager election provided by HB 231 not to invalidate election.) Introduced by LeGrand and Morris. Passed three readings.

HB 487. (Local--Hendersonville)
"To Increase the Pay of the Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville." (To $10 per calendar month.) Introduced by Burgin. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 488. (Public)
"For the Adoption of a Standard Form of Agricultural Lien and Chattel Mortgage and Fixing Standard Fees for Recording the Same." (Sets forth sufficient, though not exclusive, form for valid agricultural lien, under C. S. 2480 and other sections relating to Act, for supplies to be advances, and for valid chattel mortgage as additional security, and to secure existing debt. Makes fee for recording agricultural liens on above or similar form 40¢ to register of deeds and 10¢ to clerk throughout State.) Introduced by Halstead. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 489. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 4348 (a) With Reference to Indecent Exposure by Persons." (Would make wilful indecent exposure in public place or on highway a misdemeanor.) Introduced by Halstead. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 490. (Public)
"To Re-Enact Chapter Two of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1938, Authorizing Counties, Cities, Towns and Sanitary Districts to Issue Revenue Bonds for the Acquisition, Construction, Reconstruction, Improvement, Betterment and Extension of Revenue-Producing Undertakings." (Would do as title indicates, reenacting almost verbatim 1938 act, whose provisions permitting municipalities to borrow money or deliver bonds to purchasers expired on December 31, 1940. Would change provision requiring municipality to secure certificate of convenience and necessity from Public Utilities Commissioner for construction of gas or electric light systems, plants, etc., so as not to require such certificate by a municipality which furnishes gas for its own use, either within or outside its corporate limits, or for the use of customers within its corporate limits. Other provisions relate to: definitions; additional municipal powers; procedure for authorization of undertaking and revenue bonds; covenants in resolutions; no municipal liability on bonds; right to receivership upon default; approval of State agencies and sale of bonds by Local Government Commission; and authorize municipal corporations to lease hospitals.) Introduced by Worthington and Wooten. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 185. (Public)
"To Amend Section 22 and Section 25 of Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935 Relative to Game Laws." (Would remove prohibition against transportation of lawfully taken game or trophies by parcel post; would also make taking or attempting to take deer, between sunrise and sunset, with aid of artificial light, a misdemeanor punishable by minimum fine of $100 or imprisonment for sixty days, and taking or possession of doe punishable by fine of $50 or thirty days, minimum.) Introduced by Clark of Bladen. Sent to Committee on Conservation and Development.

SB 186. (Public)
"Relating to Fishing in Roanoke River." (Would make it lawful to fish with skim nets in Roanoke River between Suitor's Island and the gap in said river.) Introduced by Gay. Sent to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

SB 187. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 4689 (a), 4689 (b), 4689 (c) and 4689 (d), Volume 3, 1924, Relating to the Collection of Agricultural Statistics and Reports in this State." (Would rewrite methods of collection of statistics to provide that: (1) Department of Agriculture collect, compile, systematize, tabulate and publish such information and co-operate with U. S. Department and county commissioners; (2) report books and forms be furnished tax listers for purpose of procuring and tabulating statistical survey information, such information to be returned to Department; (3) owner or tenant is required to supply all information required by act to list taker; (4) compensation of list takers for gathering information be fixed by county commissioners.) Introduced by Ballantine. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

SB 188. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 134, Public Laws of 1933, Being An Act to Abolish the Corporation Commission and Create the Office of Utilities Commissioner and Define the Functions, Powers, and Duties of Such Utilities Commissioner. (Same as House Bill 480.) Introduced by Ingram. Sent to Committee on Public Utilities.

SB 189. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter Fifty-Two Public Laws of 1931 Relative to Plumbing and Heating Contractors' Renewal of Licenses." (Would make fee for renewal of plumbing and heating contractors' licenses $25 yearly instead of $50.) Introduced by Howell. Sent to Committee Judiciary 1.

SB 190. (Public)
"To Amend Section 505 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as Amended and Rewritten by Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1927, to Require Plaintiffs, when Extensions of Time for the Filing of Complaints are Obtained by Them, to Deliver Copies of Said Complaints to Defendants at the Time of Filing the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of Court." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Brooks. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

SB 191. (Local--City of Greenville)
"To Provide a Permanent Utilities Commission for the City of Greenville, in Pitt County, and to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven

of the Private Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five, and Amendments Thereto, Relating to the Water and Light Commission of the City of Greenville." (Would create "Greenville Utilities Commission", to consist of five members for terms of five years, to have entire supervision and control of management, operation, maintenance, improvement, and extension of public utilities of city. Bill sets up method of operation and other provisions for Commission.) Introduced by Lanier. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 192. (Local--City of Greenville)
"To Amend Chapter Four Hundred Seventy-Seven of the Private Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven Relating to the Charter of the City of Greenville in Pitt County." (Changes voting places to: Wards one and two, Pitt County Courthouse; Wards three, four and five, New City Hall.) Introduced by Lanier. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 193. (Local--Stokes County)
"To Regulate the Fees of Certain Officers in Stokes County." (County Commissioners to receive $10 per day for each meeting and 5¢ per mile travelling expenses; sheriff to receive one dollar for each juror served, and $50 for attendance at each term of court.) Introduced by Marshall. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

SB 194. (Local--Stokes County)
"To Amend Chapter Four Hundred Sixty-Five of the Public-Local Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine, Relating to Officers' Fees in Connection with the Enforcement of the State Liquor Laws in Stokes County." (Would allow, in addition to fees allowed by law, $35 for capture of vehicle used in transportation of intoxicants, sum to be taxed as part of costs and constitute lien upon vehicle, provided that special deputy for purpose of enforcement not be entitled to sum.) Introduced by Marshall. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 203 (Pamlico Education Board); HB 258 (EMC Tax Exemption); HB 303 (Beaver Creek Fishing); HB 310 (Halifax Tax Collector); HB 317 (Catawba Commissioners' Terms); HB 324 (Sanford Alderman); HB 337 (School Bus Operation); HB 361 (Municipal Corporations); HB 382 (Transylvania Delinquent Taxes); HB 386 (Itemized Accounts as Evidence); HB 390 (Judgment Day); HB 392 (Pamlico Tax Collector); HB 393 (Beaufort Street Abandonment); HB 395 (Charlotte Auditorium); HB 402 (Davidson Officers' Salaries); HB 406 (Anson Health Board); HB 409 (Marshville Officers' Jurisdiction); HB 412 (Henderson Warrants); HB 413 (Forest City Mayor's Court); HB 414 (Rutherford Jailer); HB 427 (Aulander Taxes); HB 447 (Halifax Dikes); HB 448 (Nuisances Attorney Fees); HB 455 (Caswell Sanitary Districts); SB 118 (Fayetteville-Cumberland ABC Commissioners' Increase); SB 133 (Cumberland ABC Profits); SB 138 (Guilford Airport).

Bills reported favorably, but re-referred to Committees: HB 279 (Old Age Assistance Benefits)--to Appropriations; HB 415 (Agricultural Fair Division)--to Appropriations.

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 163 (Commissions Allowed Representatives)--as amended to provide that nothing in act be construed to bridge right of any interested party to such

administration to appeal from clerk's order to judge of superior court; HB 435 (Concurrent Court Jurisdiction)--as amended to provide that act not apply to Cabarrus and New Hanover Counties; HB 437 (J. Ps. Jurisdiction)--as amended to make act apply only to Caswell County; SB 165 (Wake Legal Advertising)--as amended to strike out the exemption of Yadkin, Wake, Chatham and Stanly Counties from Ch. 170, Public Laws of 1939, regulating the publication of legal notices.

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute:

HB 277 (Alamance School Supervisor)--Comm. Sub. would provide for one year instead of two year term for supervisor, and to permit the county board of education to abolish the office at the end of any fiscal year, instead of at the end of two year term.

Bills transferred: HB 98 (Supreme Court Rule Making Power)--from Appropriations to Calendar (for Thursday); HB 330 (Alimony Without Divorce)--from Judiciary 1 to Judiciary 2; HB 331 (Absolute Divorce Alimony)--from Judiciary 1 to Judiciary 2; HB 408 (Warren Court Terms)--from Judiciary 1 to Courts and Judicial Districts.

Bills reported unfavorably by Committee: HB 189 (Greene Legal Notices Exemption); HB 282 (Municipalities Fire-Police Civil Service); HB 365 (Narcotic Drugs).

Bills tabled: HB 431 (Currituck Elections Board).

Bills postponed: HB 229 (Dry Cleaners Commission Liquidation)--until Wednesday; HB 274 (Negligent Fire Setting)--until Friday; HB 315 (Rabies Prevention).

Bills passed second reading: Comm. Sub. for HB 39 (Pure Seed Law); HB 446 (Bladenboro Bonds).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 205 (Bladen, etc., Right-of-way Deeds--as amended to apply to Moore County); HB 247 (Graham Accountant's Salary); HB 273 (Pender Register's Help); HB 297 (Craven Register's Fees); HB 311 (Graham Tax Collector's Compensation); HB 312 (Graham Tax Collector's Abolition); HB 316 (Bertie Treasurer's Term); HB 352 (Wayne Unclaimed Fees); HB 376 (Moore Witness Fees); HB 378 (TVA Losses); HB 421 (Alleghany Register's Fees); HB 426 (Bertie Register's Indices); HB 429 (Alamance Employees' Salaries).

Bills passed third reading: HB 218 (Unemployment Compensation Act Amendments--as amended to clarify, to make several of the amendments take effect on effective date of bill, instead of January 1, 1941, and to remove amendment changing provisions for crediting employer's reserve account; HB 377 (Murphy Obligations); HB 407 (Haywood Special Taxes); HB 440 (Shelby Hospital Bonds); SB 100 (Gaston County Building).

Bills passed three readings: HBs 472, 486 (See above).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 104 (Wrongful Conviction Recovery)--to Judiciary 1; SB 125 (Practice of Architecture)--to Judiciary 2; SB 157 (Gastonia City Limits)--to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills re-returned to Senate: HB 110 (Cumberland Officers Sheriff's Supervision).

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 124 (Larceny and receiving); SB 137 (Confederate pensions); SB 159 (Recodification commission); SB 161 (Dog poisoning); SB 167 (Bladen tax collector); SB 168 (Bladen commissioners' meetings); SB 169 (Bladen Auditor); SB 178 (Validation of deeds); SB 179 (Validation deeds amendment); SB 180 (Legal notices publication); HB 12 (Burke tax collector); HB 136 (Gambling search warrants); HB 148 (Mars Hill Charter); HB 220 (Housing authorities validation); HB 248 (Montgomery wine and beer); HB 261 (Guilford revaluation board); HB 278 (Alamance commissioners' terms); HB 290 (Lincolnton charter); HB 294 (Law enforcement officers' funds); HB 348 (Nash tax collector); HB 357 (Fayetteville civil service); HB 360 (Hyde tax books); HB 389 (Beaufort Park Commission); HB 442 (Mooresboro property sale).

Bills reported favorably as amended: HB 219 (Slum clearance).

Bills reported unfavorably: HB 307 (Avery tax collector).

Bills passed second reading: SB 123 (Mooresville-Newton bond issuance); SB 126 (Swain officers' expense levy); HB 184 (Atlantic Beach Charter); HB 206 (Whiteville bonds).

Bills passed second reading as amended: SB 156 (Walstonburg bonds)--as amended to clarify.

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 70 (Pasquotank voters' registration); HB 171 (Mitchell taxes); HB 280 (Franklinton paving assessments); HB 298 (Craven real estate assessors); HB 443 (Bailey commendation).

Bills passed second and third readings as amended: SB 136 (Agricultural commodities storage)--as amended to provide that act not apply to storage of tobacco.

Bills recalled from committee and indefinitely postponed: SB 78 (Wages and and Hours)--from Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

Bills received from House and sent to committees: HB 74 (Substitution trustees in mortgages)--to Judiciary 2; HB 101 (Fortified wines prohibition)--to Finance; HB 129 (High Point Hatch act)--to Judiciary 1; HB 209 (Timmin endowment bonds)--to Appropriations; HB 235 (Claims against State)--to Judiciary 1; HB 237 (Laborers' mine products lien)--to Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce; HB 264 (Mutual Burial Associations)--to Insurance; HB 285 (Emergency advances)--to Finance; HB 336 (Marriage license extension)--to Public Health; HB 340 (Highway stop signs)--to Public Roads; HB 343 (Kinston civil service)--to Judiciary 2; HB 400 (Dare taxpayers)--to Finance; HB 452 (Johnston court clerk)--to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills received from House and placed on Calendar: HB 221 (National defense housing); HB 306 (Highway and Public Works Commission).

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Elizabeth City Special Sessions: Senate and House--12:20 P. M.
Joint Sessions: Senate and House, 1 P.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 195. (Public)
"To Provide for State Cooperation with the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Incorporated." (Would appropriate out of emergency and contingency fund, sum not to exceed $10,000 for each of next two fiscal years, to be made available to Association upon action of Council of State upon evidence of deficit due to factors beyond human control, to be repaid from succeeding year's receipts.) Introduced by Fearing. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

SB 196. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 242 of Public Laws of North Carolina 1937 as Amended by Chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1939 and Providing Additional Educational Advantages in State Institutions to World War Orphans." (Would amend Act which provided free tuition for four years in State educational institutions for orphans whose fathers died, before 1925, as direct result of injuries, wounds or illnesses contracted during period of service, to provide that orphans receive such benefits regardless of time of father's death.) Introduced by Blythe. Sent to Committee on Education.

SB 197. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, Reducing License Fees for Private Vehicles." (Would reduce rate of taxation from 35¢ per hundred pounds to 30¢, and reduce minimum amount of tax from $7.00 to $6.00.) Introduced by Palmer and others. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

SB 198. (Public)
"To Authorize a State Trade Mark, for Identifying and Advertising North Carolina Farm Products for Standardized Quality and to Provide for the Proper Use and Regulation of Such Trade Marks." (Would make trade mark words "Tar Heel" superimposed on outline of State. License for use to be issued and controlled by Department of Agriculture, standard of produce to conform to Chapter 84, Article 9, Consolidated Statutes.) Introduced by Ballentine. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

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BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 491. (Joint Resolution)
"Joint Resolution of the General Assembly Expressing Appreciation to the Citizens of Elizabeth City and Pasquotank County and Committees for the Hospitality and Consideration Shown on the Occasion of the Meeting in Joint Session of the General Assembly in Said City." (Self-explanatory.) Introduced by Kerr. Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 492. (Local--Plymouth)
"To Amend the Charter of the Town of Plymouth." (Provides for election on question of extending city limits and defining wards. Town council empowered to convey all real estate located in town acquired by town at tax foreclosure or mortgage sale.) Introduced by Darden. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 493. (Local--Washington County)
"To Fix and Regulate the Costs in the Recorders Court of Washington County." (Sets up schedule of costs and fees, including: $5 maximum for each defendant, exclusive of witness fees, where offense is within jurisdiction of J. P.; maximum $10 in other cases; no fee for prosecuting attorneys where case within J. P. jurisdiction, $2 in other cases, and maximum $4 where two or more defendants are convicted; 5¢ per mile from court to residence for witness attendance fees; $2 jury tax, not to be assessed against convicted defendant who does not demand jury trial; $1 jurors fee for each day of session and 5¢ per mile; 25¢ fee in each case for J. P. or other officer issuing warrant for arrest; no witness fee for arresting officer who is witness against defendant.) Introduced by Darden. Sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 494. (Public)
"To Regulate the Manufacture, Sale and Distribution of Agricultural Liming Materials, Agricultural Liming Material With Potash, and Land Plaster, in North Carolina." (Would require registration by vendors of such fertilizers with Commissioner of Agriculture and provide for registration and tonnage fees. Bill also provides for report of sales to Department of Agriculture, sampling, chemical analysis and fees for deficiencies. Commissioner of Agriculture, with authority of Board of Agriculture, to regulate such fertilizer sales and, together with Board and Director of N. C. Experiment Station, to prescribe definitions and standards.) Introduced by Pearsall and others. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 495. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-Four, Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Three, Known as "The North Carolina Fertilizer Law of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Three, as Amended." (Rewrites 1933 Act, with changes including following: to require sellers of fertilizer materials to add "grade" to information furnished on present forms; to require certificate from Commissioner of Agriculture showing compliance with registration section and authorizing manufacture and and sale of such fertilizers and fertilizer materials; to change definitions and marking requirements; to increase tonnage tax from 20¢ to 25¢ per ton, with alternative tax set forth; to permit State chemist, where analysis required before Association of Official Agricultural Chemists have adopted official or tentative method of determination, to prescribe method of analysis for ingredients; to alter sections on plant food deficiency and materials containing unavailable plant food.) Introduced by Pearsall and others. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 496. (Local--Madison County)
"To Provide for the Election of the Tax Collector of Madison County and to Fix the Salary of Said Tax Collector.". (Election to be biennial, present tax collector to serve until successor elected at next general election and qualified. Salary fixed at $1800 per year.) Introduced by Hutchins. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 497. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-Eight (358), Public Laws of North Carolina, Session One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine (1939), Relative to the Division of Debt Service Funds Between County and City Administrative Units." (Would provide that debt service apportionment between county and city administrative units apply only to debt service for capital outlay obligations incurred by counties and cities prior to enactment of law requiring counties to provide capital outlay funds for both units, except in counties which have special legislation providing for issuance of school building bonds for school districts and special bond tax units.) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 498. (Public)
"For the Relief of the Potato Farmers in This State." (Would provide that person or company furnishing growers with seed potatoes, fertilizers or other supplies, or services in marketing or harvesting Irish potatoes, must give grower written guarantee of at least $5.00 return per bag of seed potatoes planted. The $5.00 not to be considered part of other expenses furnished, and must be paid share planters not later than 30 days after delivery of last potatoes grown under agreement.) Introduced by Boswood. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 499. (Local--Richmond County)
"To Prohibit the Appointment of Industrial Police in Richmond County Without the Approval of the Sheriff and to Place Such Officers Under His Control and Supervision." (Would do as title indicates, with Sheriff's approval required to be in writing.) Introduced by Brown. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 500. (Local--Richmond County)
"To Create the Office of Game Warden for Richmond County." (Warden to be elected biennially beginning 1942. Salary to be fixed by County Commissioners at maximum $1200 per year. Warden must turn all fines collected over to county general fund, except hunting and fishing licenses which go to State Treasurer. Failure of warden to collect full fees made misdemeanor.) Introduced by Brown. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: HB 350 (Charlotte airport bonds);

Bills passed second reading: HB 290 (Lincolnton charter).

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 167 (Bladen tax collector); SB 168 (Bladen commissioners' meetings); SB 169 (Bladen auditor); SB 180 (Legal notices publication); HB 12 (Burke tax collector); HB 248 (Montgomery wine and beer); HB 261 (Guilford revaluation board); HB 278 (Alamance commissioners' terms); HB 348 (Nash tax collector); HB 357 (Fayetteville civil service); HB 380 (Hyde tax books); HB 389 (Beaufort park commission); HB 442 (Mooresboro property sale).

Bills passed third reading: SB 125 (Mooresville-Newton bond issuance); SB 126 (Swain officers' expense levy); SB 156 (Walstonburg bonds--as amended); HB 184 (Atlantic Beach charter); HB 206 (Whiteville bonds).

Bills received from House and passed three readings: HB 486 (Wilmington Election books); HB 491 (See above.)

Bills received from House and placed on Calendar: HB 161 (Home guard uniforms).

Bills receifed from House and sent to committees: HB 110 (Cumberland officers supervision)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 141 (Birth certificate aid)--to Public Health; HB 166 (Neighborhood roads)--to Public Roads; HB 194 (Birth certificate registration)--to Public Health; HB 247 (Graham accountant's salary)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 252 (Serving process on agent)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 273 (Pender register's help)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 297 (Craven register's fees)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 311 (Graham tax collector's compensation)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 312 (Graham tax collector's abolition)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 316 (Bertie treasurer's term)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 344 (Coroner's inquest funds)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 376 (Moore witness fees)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 377 (Murphy obligations)--to Finance; HB 378 (TVA losses)--to Finance; HB 421 (Alleghany register's fees)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 426 (Bertie register's indices)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 429 (Alamance employees' salaries)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 440 (Cleveland No. 6 Township)--to Finance; HB 472 (Lenoir loudspeakers)--to Propositions and Grievances.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: HB 308 (Investment of Trust Funds); HB 335 (Scotland Dog Damage); HB 356 (Cost of Gravestones); HB 366 (Montgomery Dances); HB 404 (Extra County Electrical Inspectors); HB 416 (Fayetteville Graded Schools); HB 432 (Washington Park Officials); HB 456 (Caswell Tax Collector's Arms); HB 466 (Providence Memorial Christian Church).

Bills reported favorably as amended: HB 239 (J. P.'s Surety Bond).

Bills reported without prejudice, placed on Calendar and postponed indefinitely: HB 24 (Drunken Drivers' Amendment).

Bills reported unfavorably, favorably as to Committee Substitute: HB 204 (Sabotage Prevention Act)--Comm. Sub. would make guilty of sabotage persons wilfully and maliciously hindering U. S. defense or war preparations, physically injuring or destroying any factory, industrial establishment or public utility engaged in production of goods, articles or equipment for military use, any machinery in factory or industrial establishment, or any goods, articles or equipment produced or in process of being produced in such factory or industrial establishment for military use but not delivered. Violators subject to maximum $10,000 fine or ten years in State's prison, or both. All other and different provisions of original "uniform" bill are struck out.

Bills reported unfavorably by committees: HB 364 (Landlords tobacco liens); HB 370 (Harmett Foreclosure Judgments).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 203 (Pamlico Education Board); HB 310 (Halifax Tax Collector); HB 317 (Catawba Commissioners' Terms); HB 382 (Transylvania Delinquent Taxes); HB 392 (Pamlico Tax Collector); HB 393 (Beaufort Street Abandonment); HB 402 (Davidson Officers Salaries) HB 406 (Anson Health Board); HB 409 (Marshville Officers' Jurisdiction); HB 413 (Forest City Mayor's Court); HB 414 (Rutherford Jailer); HB 427 (Aulander Taxes); HB 447 (Halifax Dikes); HB 455 (Caswell Sanitary Districts); SB 118 (Fayetteville-Cumberland ABC Commissioners Increase); SB 133 (Cumberland ABC Profits); SB 165 (Wake Legal Advertising--as amended).

Bills passed third reading: Comm. Sub. for HB 39 (Pure Seed Law).

Bills passed three readings: HB 391 (See above.)

Bills postponed: SB 44 (State Aid to Libraries)--until Thursday.

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BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 501. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter One of the Public Laws of the Extra Session One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Six, as Amended, Known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, for the Purpose of Preserving Unemployment Benefit Rights for Individuals in the Military Service of the United States." (Would provide for payment of benefits to trainee , persons entering military service after July 1, 1940 and leaving service before July 2, 1943, so that, in effect, the period of service would be disregarded. Base and benefit periods are those preceding and following period of military service respectively. Waiting period provisions would not apply to first benefit year of trainee. Trainees entitled to receive unemployment benefits from United States by reason of military service would be disqualified for benefits from State until he had exhausted all rights to such Federal payments.) Introduced by Abernathy of Nash. Sent to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

HB 502. (Local--Caswell County)
"To Amend Chapter 389 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, to Allow Publication of Reports of Officers of Caswell County in Newspapers of Caswell County Having Less than 500 Paid Subscribers." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Woods. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 503. (Local--Carolina Beach)
"To Change the Corporate Limits of the Town of Carolina Beach." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Morris and LeGrand. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 504. (Local--Morganton)
"To Authorize the Morganton Graded School District, a City Administrative Unit, to Reallocate Certain Funds for School Building Purposes in Said District." (Would permit trustees of district, on approval of Burke County Commissioners, to reallocate $11,211.59, unexpended balance of $59,000 appropriated to district by county for two school building projects.) Introduced by Stoney. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 505. (Public)
"For the Relief of Hattie Beck." (Would appropriate $2,000, for employee of Morganton School for Deaf injured in fall.) Introduced by Stoney. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

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HB 506. (Local--Davie County)
"To Provide for the Open Season on Fishing with Hook and Line, Set Hooks, and Seining in Davie County." (Would provide year-round open season for hook and line or set hook fishing, and open months of July and August for seine fishing.) Introduced by Moore of Davie. Sent to Committee on Game.

HB 507. (Local--Sampson County)
"Authorizing the Transfer of Certain Assets to the General Fund of Sampson County." (Authorizes county commissioners, in their discretion to apply all delinquent taxes, due for five years or more on date of collection, and collected after July 1, 1940, together with penalties and costs, to county general fund.) Introduced by Honeycutt. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 508. (Local--Sampson County)
"To Validate a Special Tax Levy of Sampson County for Repairs to Jail and other County Buildings." (Would validate 2¢ per $100 valuation levy for years 1940, 1941, and authorize levy of not over 5¢ per $100 for years beginning July 1, 1941, 1942, 1943, to repair old jail or build new one.) Introduced by Honeycutt. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 509. (Local--Sampson County)
"To Transfer Certain Unexpended Funds from the Funding Bond Interest and Sinking Fund to the Road Bond Interest and Sinking Fund of the County of Sampson." (Would direct county commissioners, on or after April 1, 1941, to transfer balance of Funding Bond Interest Fund then on hand, after full payment of all outstanding obligations of fund, and all future fund collections, to Road Bond Interest Fund.) Introduced by Honeycutt. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 510. (Local--Lincolnton)
"To Authorize the Town of Lincolnton to Sell Certain Real Estate Belonging to Said Town." (Would permit sale, either publicly or privately, of any property acquired by foreclosure sale for taxes or street assessments, either in past or in future. Would also authorize sale of certain property now used for fire and police departments; proceeds to go to special fund, to buy land, build buildings and buy equipment for those departments.) Introduced by Abernethy of Lincoln. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 511. (Local--Mecklenburg County)
"To Amend House Bill Number 99, Session of 1941, Amending the County Fiscal Control Act Applying only to Mecklenburg County." (Would insert provision that HB 99 to apply to Mecklenburg County only.) Introduced by Vogler, McDougle and Tonnissen. Passed three readings.

HB 512. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1937, As Amended, Relating to Maximum Working Hours, to Require Lunch Periods." (Would prohibit employment of any person for longer than six consecutive hours during work period without interval of at least one-half hour for lunch.) Introduced by Vogler. Sent to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

HB 513. (Public)
"To Compensate Clerks of the Superior Court and Inferior Courts for Making Statistical Reports in Civil and Criminal Cases." (Would allow clerk to add twenty cents to each bill of costs in all civil and criminal cases, as compensation for statistical reports to Department of Justice.) Introduced by Richardson. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 514. (Public)
"To Turn Over Certain Records and Funds of the State Emergency Relief Administration to the North Carolina Historical Commission." (ERA records would be turned over to Historical Commission to be arranged, catalogued, etc., and made available for public investigations. Governor and Council of State could allot ERA funds on hand or later acquired to the Historical Commission to be disbursed under Executive Budget Act to finance this work. Balance of funds to revert to Board of Charities and Public Welfare.) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 515. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 5000, Volume III, 1924, Relative to the Appointment of Auctioneers of Jewelry and Silverware." (Would require applicants for licenses as auctioneers under C. S. 4999-5003 to prove the required 2 years' residence by affidavits from clerk of superior court, sheriff and register of deeds of county of applicant's residence. License not to issue until such affidavits filed with Insurance Commissioner.) Introduced by Whitener. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 516. (Public--Cumberland County)
"To Amend Section 3905, Insofar as Said Section Applies to Cumberland County, to Place the Coroner of Cumberland County on a Salary Basis and Fix His Compensation." (Would allow Commissioners to fix coroner's salary, in lieu of all other compensation, at not less than $900 nor more than $1800 annually.) Introduced by Cook. Passed three readings.

HB 517. (Local--Madison County)
"Validating Township and Road District Debt in Madison County and to Provide for Assuming and Refunding Said Debt by Madison County." (Would validate all bonds issued by townships and road district in county, including $68,000 permanent road bonds issued by five townships. Would determine that these bonds were issued to improve county road system and authorize county to issue refunding bonds, upon assumption of township and district bonded debt by county, through a resolution of the county commissioners which must be approved in manner provided by County Finance Act for approval of bond order by county voters at election.) Introduced by Hutchins. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 518. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighty-Four (184) of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Seven, (1937) the Same Being an Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-Five (255) of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Five (1935) Relative to the Operation of Business Schools in North Carolina." (Would replace Director of the Division of Vocational Education with the State Supervision of Distributive Education, on the State Board of Commercial Education.) Introduced by Arch T. Allen. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 519. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1919 Relating to the Promotion of Vocational Education in North Carolina, Etc." (Would designate and appoint State Treasurer as custodian of monies appropriated by any other Act of Congress subsequent to Act of Congress designated in the 1919 Act.) Introduced by Arch T. Allen. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 520. (Local--Wake County)
"To Amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Nine, so as to Permit the Establishment of a Domestic Relations Court in Wake County." (Would remove Wake from exceptions, to make act applicable to county.) Introduced by Arch T. Allen, Leroy Allen and Hatch. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 521. (Public--Guilford County)
"To Amend Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of 1937, Relating to Assistant Clerks of Superior Court, so as to Make Said Law Applicable to Guilford County." (Would make Act, allowing Clerk, with Commissioners' approval, to appoint up to three assistant clerks, formerly applicable only to Forsyth County, apply also to Guilford.) Introduced by Caveness, Pickens and Moore of Guilford. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 522. (Local--Creswell)
"To Authorize the Levy of Taxes by the Town of Creswell, for Debt Service." (Would require annual property special levy by town commissioners to pay principal and interest on any town bonded debt or other debt, as it becomes due.) Introduced by Darden. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 523. (Public--Brunswick County)
"To Provide Compensation to Walter M. Stanaland for Damages Sustained by the State of North Carolina Taking His Land for Inland Waterway Purposes." (Would direct State Treasurer to pay $2500 for damages, to come from emergency fund if funds not available out of appropriation for Inland Water-Way pruposes.) Introduced by Ruark. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 524. (Local--Brunswick County)
"To Fix the Time of the Meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick County." (Validates acts of county commissioners which set time and place of meetings and compensation, and designates first and third Mondays in month as regular meeting days in courthouse, with power in board or its chairman to hold necessary adjourned meetings. Board authorized to pay its members $5 per day per meeting and 5¢ per mile to and from maximum of five meetings in month.) Introduced by Ruark. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 525. (Local--Brunswick County)
"To Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine Relative to the Appointment of Deputy Sheriffs of Brunswick County." (Would allow Sheriff to appoint three regular deputies at $30-50 and two at $50-75 monthly instead of four at $30-50 and one at $50-75 monthly.) Introduced by Ruark. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 526. (Public--Southport and Brunswick County)
"To Supplement Chapter Thirty-two of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, as Amended, Relating to the Port Commission of Southport and Brunswick County, Conferring Additional Powers Upon Such Commission Relating to the Development of Port Facilities, To The Construction of a Naval Repair Base and to the Financing Thereof." (Greatly enlarges Commission's powers. Would authorize it to carry out, or contract for, the construction, maintenance, operation and repair of shipyard, repair base, drydock, wharves, marine base, airport, freight terminals, power plant and other facilities, all to be known as "Project"; to sub-let such facilities on terms found to further national defense; to issue temporary and permanent revenue bonds to pay cost of the Project (Under very detailed regulations set out in Act); to fix rentals and charges for services and facilities furnished. Property tax-free.) Introduced by Ruark. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 527. (Local--Alamance County)
"To Authorize and Direct Alamance County and the Board of Commissioners of Said County to Pay Compensation to the Dependents of Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Gowens, Deceased." (Would give widow of officer killed on duty two-thirds of amount she would have received had death of husband been compensable under Workmen's Compensation.) Introduced by Sellars. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 528. (Resolution)
"Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Relative to Taxes on Incomes, Inheritances and Gifts." (Would request Congress to call convention for proposing amendment which would repeal 16th Amendment, place limitation on rate of income, inheritance and gift taxes at 25%. Limitation could be suspended for one year by three-fourths vote in each house of Congress, in event of emergency arising from war.) Introduced by Merrit, by request. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 239. (Local--Granville County)
"Authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Granville County to Levy Special Taxes for the Expenses of Offices of County Accountant and Farm Demonstration Agent." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Horner of Granville. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 530. (Public)
"To Regulate the Surveys of Land in Suits Involving Mineral Rights and Mining Interests." (Would provide that where mineral rights of land in question, and boundaries in dispute, Judge of Superior Court before which suit is pending, may order survey, tax costs of such survey as he may think just.) Introduced by Fouts. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 531. (Local--Johnston County)
"To Provide for the Office of Tax Collector For the County of Johnston." (Would authorize county commissioners, in their discretion, to establish office of tax collector, appoint collector on or before first Monday of June for indefinite term, remove if collections unsatisfactory or upon thirty days notice, fix salary on sliding scale in proportion to per cent of levies collected, and fill vacancies, with appointee inducted first Monday of following July. Sheriff and county auditor to be relieved of

tax collecting duties and, upon settlement with commissioners, and transfer of tax books and records to collector, discharged of further liability. Tax collector authorized to collect delinquent as well as current taxes, and, in addition to other tax duties, may issue beverage licenses, and schedule "B" licenses and collect tax for same. Collector required to settle with commissioners first Monday in July annually and on first Monday of any month when given thirty days notice. Fees and commissions to be same as now allowed sheriff on taxes collected and amount of bond to be not less than that required of sheriff. Tax collections to go to county treasurer for county salary and fee fund.) Introduced by Fulghum and Wallace of Johnston. Passed three readings.

HB 532. (Local--Wilmington)
"To Repeal Chapter 299 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, Being An Act to Create a Board of Trustees for the City of Wilmington Employees' Pension Fund, and to Establish a Fund to be Known as the "City of Wilmington Employees' Pension Fund." (Would do as title indicates, and also provide for reimbursement by treasurer of trustees of all employees for contributions to fund.) Introduced by Morris and LeGrand. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 533. (Local--Wilmington)
"To Create a Civil Service Commission for the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Wilmington and to Provide the Necessary Machinery and Rules for the Organization and Operation of Said Civil Service Commission and Departments." (Would repeal Civil Service Act of 1923, and replace Civil Service Commissioners with Civil Service Commission of five members, having jurisidction over Police and Fire Department Employees only. Provides for appointment of members; examination of applicants for positions in departments; age limits for new employees; suspension, demotion, discharge and reinstatement of employees; review of Commission's decisions by Superior Court. Prohibits Fire and Police Department employees from engaging in political activity, other than voting.) Introduced by Morris and LeGrand. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 534. (Local--Yadkin)
"For the Relief of C. G. Reavis, Former Sheriff of Yadkin County." (Would order refund from County General Fund of $500, deducted from salary in accordance with salary cut of other officials, which have since been replaced.) Introduced by Norman. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 535. (Local--Hyde County)
"To Place the Judge of the County Recorder's Court of Hyde County on a Salary." (Would place judge on salary of $20 per month, in lieu of fees, to be paid from county general fund.) Introduced by Davis of Hyde. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 536. (Local--Davie County)
"To Extend the Terms of Office for County Commissioners and Surveyor in Davie County to Four Years." (Incumbents to hold office until 1944, with successors elected quadriennially.) Introduced by Moore of Davie. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 537. (Local--Walnut Cove)
"Relative to Officers Making Arrests in the Town of Walnut Cove in Stokes County." (Would require arresting officer to cite defendant to appear before Mayor or any J. P. in Sauratown Township for hearing, but defendant retains right of removal to another J. P. in Township, or, if none there,

to another in county.) Introduced by Taylor of Stokes. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 538. (Public)
"To Provide for Insurable Interest as Between Stockholders, Partners and Others." (Would give insurable interest to purchasing party in life of selling party, where stockholders or interest-holders in same corporation, partnership or business association contract with one another for purchase, at death of one, by survivor of stock, share or interest of deceased.) Introduced by Umstead. Sent to Committee on Insurance.

HB 539. (Public)
"To Require Milk Distributors and Milk Processors to Keep Certain Records and Furnish Certain Reports to the Department of Agriculture, Relating to Milk and Milk Products Distributed or Sold By them." (Such reports to be made to Commissioner of Agriculture on blanks furnished by him not later than twentieth of month following month reported and to contain detailed statement of quantities of various classifications and grades of milk and milk products purchased and class in which distributed or sold. Commissioner of Agriculture would have power to inspect and copy records, books., etc., of processors and distributors and determine their truth and accuracy. Failure to furnish required information or reports, or selling, using, transferring or distributing milk in higher classification or grade than that in which purchased, would be misdemeanor, with maximum $1000 fine, one year's imprisonment or both.) Introduced by Moore of Wilson and others. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 540. (Local--Wilson)
"To Amend the Charter of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina, to Increase the Number of Wards; to Modify the Boundaries of the Wards; and to Change the Compensation of the Commissioners." (Adds sixth ward, changing ward boundaries; and increases number of town commissioners from five to six.) Introduced by Moore of Wilson. Placed on Calendar.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 199. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937, as Amended, Relative to the Aid to Dependent Children Act." (Would liberalize rules as to eligibility for old age assistance and aid to dependent children; require state fund to contribute three-fourths instead of two-thirds of amount of benefit payments to dependent children; allow state and federal allotment for aid to dependent children to be three times instead of twice amount raised by county; and make other changes relating to inspection and custody of records and to administrative expenses.) Introduced by Gregory. Sent to Committee on Public Welfare.

SB 200. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1935, Relating to the Operation and Improvement of the Electric Power Plant at Appalachian State Teachers' College." (Would authorize improvement of present plant or construction of new plant at cost of $50,000.00.) Introduced by Transou. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 201. (Local--Alamance County)
"To Amend Chapter 248, Section 1, Public-Local Laws of 1923." (Would authorize commissioners to permit carnivals sponsored by American Legion and other veterans' organizations.) Introduced by Sanders. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 202. (Local--Davidson County)
"To Limit the Number of Justices of the Peace in Davidson County, Requiring Bonds of Justices of the Peace in Said County, and Fixing Fees of Such Justices." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Wilson of Davidson. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

SB 203. (Resolution)
"Commending the North Carolina Delegation in the House of Representatives of the United States Congress for their support of the Lend-Lease Bill." (Self-explanatory). Introduced by Wilson of Davidson, and others. Passed three readings.

SB 204. (Public)
"To Validate Certain Acts of Notaries Public in the State of North Carolina." (Would validate acts of notaries public who were not twenty-one years of age.) Introduced by Pittman of Lee, and others. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 205. (Public)
"Authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County to Levy Special Taxes for the Expenses of Offices of County Accountant and Farm Demonstration Agent." (Would authorize County Commissioners to levy tax to pay salary of County Accountant and all expenses pertaining to his office.) Introduced by Gay. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 206. (Public)
"Amending Section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Relating to Power of Corporations to Act as Trustees under Deeds of Trust." (Would validate all prior deeds of trust and authority of trustees under such deeds of trust to act; provided, that nothing in bill would affect pending litigation.) Introduced by Pate. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 207. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1921, as Amended by Chapter 406 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to Limit the Time within which Lands Dedicated to Public Use Shall be Accepted by the Public to Ten Years After Such Dedication, Instead of Twenty Years, as Now Provided." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Pate and Wilson of Davidson. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 208. (Local--Sampson County)
"Authorizing the County Board of Education of Sampson County to Convey Certain Property to the Town Commissioners of Salemburg." (Would allow Board of Education, in its discretion, to convey dormitory lot to Town Commissioners of Salemburg at private sale.) Introduced by Johnston. Sent to Committee on Education.

SB 209. (Public)
"To Provide for the Filing of Delayed Birth Reports in the Various Counties of the State." (Provides Form for filing delayed birth reports by physician or midwife, or affidavits of two persons 16 years older than

person applying for certificate. Only one parent may make affidavit, and documentary evidence necessary, but absence of documentary evidence in discretion of register of deeds. 25¢ fee.) Introduced by Horton. Sent to Committee on Public Health.

SB 210. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 302 of the Public Laws of 1933 to Enlarge the Definition of Neighborhood Public Roads Which the Highway and Public Works Commission is Permitted to Improve or Repair." (Would include neighborhood roads to be reconstructed with unemployment relief funds under supervision Department of Welfare, and all other roads, streets, or portions of same.) Introduced by Balletine and Cherry. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

SB 211. (Public)
"For the Relief of the Estate of Fisk Parsons Brewer". (Would appropriate $1800 for unpaid salary for 1869-71 of former University librarian.) Introduced by Ballentine. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

SB 212. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 311 of the Public Laws of 1935 and Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, Relating to the Weight and Load of Motor Vehicles." (Would remove gross weight limitation of motor vehicles, now set at 20,000 pounds for two-axle vehicles and 40,000 pounds for vehicles having three or more axles.) Introduced by Wilson of Davidson. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

SB 213. (Local--Stanly County)
"To Establish a Law Library in Stanly County." (Chairman of Board of County Commissioners, Clerk Superior Court and members of county bar association to act as custodians. County librarian to serve as librarian, without additional compensation. Funds to be raised by adding $1.00 to costs of each case, or to fee for warrant or summons, including J. P. or Mayor's Courts.) Introduced by Ingram. Sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 214. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1919 to Authorize Cities to Furnish Fire Protection Within Twelve Miles of the City Limits." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Gold. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 215. (Local--Halifax County)
"To Fix the Salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Halifax County." (At $3600 per year, payable monthly, beginning March 1, 1941.) Introduced by Travis. Passed three readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 146 (Sanity Restoration); HB 319 (Jewelry Auctioneers); HB 330 (Alimony Without Divorce); HB 331 (Absolute Divorce Alimony); HB 420 (Practice of Barbering); HB 471 (Administrative Agencies Commission); HB 473 (Stock and Poultry Tonics); HB 478 (Halifax J. P. Validation); HB 479 (Jackson Log Cabin Association); HB 480 (Utilities Commission); HB 482 (High Point Railroad Bonds Transfer); HB 483 (High Point-Guilford Prorating);

HB 484 (High Point Rewards); HB 488 (Standard Agricultural Lien); HB 490 (County and Town Revenue Bonds); SB 104 (Erroneous Conviction for Felony).

Bills reported favorably, but re-referred to Committees: HB 262 (Delinquent Negro Girls)--to Appropriations.

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 428 (Voluntary Deeds Revocation)--as amended to make nothing in act affect pending litigation; SB 125 (Practice of Architecture)--as amended to provide that nothing in act prevent building contractor from drafting designs and plans without compensation for use by him in constructing or repairing buildings for owner, nor prevent any registered engineer duly licensed in State from furnishing design or supervision services for plants or structures which are elements of engineering projects or utilities.

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute: HB 111 (Sanitary Districts Power)--Comm. Sub. would make provisions in original act relating to garbage collection and disposal, establishing or contracting with fire departments, and tax levy apply only to sanitary districts which adjoin and are contiguous to cities of 50,000 or more population; HB 489 (Indecent Exposure)--Comm. Sub. would confine act to indecent public exposure of private parts in public place or on highway.

Bills reported unfavorably, with minority report attached: HB 359 (Old Age Pensions).

Bills transferred: HB 341 (Indian Normal Schools)--from Higher Education to Appropriations; HB 422 (Alleghany Bounty)--from Agriculture to Conservation and Development.

Bills reported unfavorably: HB 424 (Uniform Rules for Administrative Agencies).

Bills failed second reading and motion to reconsider vote by which bill failed reconsidered and tabled: HB 98 (Supreme Court Rule Making Power).

Bills passed second reading: HB 395 (Charlotte Auditorium); HB 277 (Alamance School Supervisor--as amended); HB 412 (Henderson Warrants); HB 474 (Surry Bonded Debt); SB 138 (Guilford Airport).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 335 (Scotland Dog Damage); HB 366 (Montgomery Dances)--as amended to make dance prohibition begin at midnight Saturday instead of at six P. M.; HB 416 (Fayetteville Graded Schools); HB 432 (Washington Park Officials); HB 456 (Caswell Tax Collector's Arms); HB 466 (Providence Memorial Church).

Bills passed third reading: HB 446 (Bladenboro Bonds).

Bills passed three readings: HB s 511, 516, 531 (See above).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 123 (Mooresville-Newton Bonds)--to Finance; SB 126 (Swain Officers' Expense Levy)--to Finance; SB 136 (Agricultural Commodities Storage)--to Agriculture; SB 167 (Bladen Tax Collector)--to Judiciary 1; SB 168 (Bladen Commissioners Meetings)--to Judiciary 1; SB 169 (Bladen Auditor); SB 180 (Legal Notices Publication)--to Judiciary 2; SB 215 (Halifax Officials)--to Judiciary 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 65 (Marriage License Issuance); SB 93 (Gas Inspection); SB 108 (Polls Opening and Closing); SB 111 (Domestic Servants' Examination); SB 113 (Albemarle Special School Districts); SB 135 (Yadkin Education Board); SB 140 (Insane Incarceration); SB 144 (Scrap Tobacco Tax); SB 162 (Municipal Airport Zoning); SB 166 (Bladen Marriage Licenses); SB 170 (Franklin Bond Issuance); SB 174 (Swain Tax Rates); SB 175 (Swain Interest Rates); SB 181 (Ticket Scalping); SB 190 (Complaint Filing Time); SB 191 (Greenville Utilities Commission); SB 192 (Greenville Voting Places); HB 22 (Municipal Utilities Regulation); HB 85 (Yancey Nominations); Comm. Sub. HB 96 (Fraternal Benefit Societies Insurance); HB 121 (Morehead Police Chief); HB 130 (Children Divorced Parents); HB 135 (Forsyth Wine Prohibition); HB 150 (Greensboro Registration Copying); HB 175 (Assignments of Judgments); HB 200 (Robeson Tax Sales); HB 210 (Scotland Neck Elections); HB 223 (Building and Loan Insured Loans); HB 226 (Building and Loan Loans); HB 227 (Building and Loan Borrowings); HB 228 (Building and Loan Reserve Funds); HB 264 (Mutual Burial Associtions); HB 284 (Durham County Building Bonds); HB 288 (Lincoln Free Shows); HB 293 (Avery Liquor Stills); HB 295 (Public Drunkenness); HB 299 (Gates Bond Issuance); HB 301 (Pender Officials); HB 314 (Out-of-State Motor Vehicles); HB 326 (Madison Highway Commission); HB 351 (Wayne Equalization Board); HB 381 (Hyde Dog Taxes).

Bills reported favorably and re-referred to committees: SB 128 (Hospital Service Corporation)--to Appropriations; SB 149 (Eastern N. C. Indian School)--to Appropriations; HB 327 (Pitt Mortgaged Property)--to Judiciary 2.

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute:

SB 107 (Board of Education Constitutional Amendment)--Comm. Sub. would rephrase and meet requirements for Constitutional amendment; SB 148 (City Parking Fees)--Comm. Sub. would clarify as to intent and expressly permit parking meters.

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 219 (Rural Slum Clearance)--as amended to clarify.

Bills reported unfavorably by committees: SB 62 (Automobile Junk Yards); SB 105 (Highway Foremen's Helpers' Pay); SB 110 (Prison Guards' Pay Increase).

Bills passed second reading: HB 219 (Rural Slum Clearance)--as amended; HB 220 (Housing Authorities Validation); HB 221 (National Defense Housing Authorities); HB 350 (Charlotte Airport).

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 124 (Larceny Amendment); SB 137 (Confederate Pensions); SB 159 (Recodification Commission); SB 161 (Dog Poisonings); SB 178 (Deed Registration Validation); SB 179 (Deed Registration Validation); HB 136 (Gambling Search Warrants); HB 161 (Home Guard Uniforms); HB 294 (Law Enforcement Officers' Funds); HB 306 (Highway Commission Reorganization).

Bills passed third reading: HB 234 (Rolesville Charter); HB 290 (Lincolnton Charter).

Bills postponed indefinitely: SB 134 (Highway Commission Reorganization)--aame as HB 306.

Bills received from House and sent to Committees: Comm. Sub. HB 39 (Pure Seed Law)--to Agriculture; HB 203 (Pamlico Board of Education)--to Education; HB 303 (Beaver Creek Fishing)--to Conservation and Development; HB 310 (Halifax Tax Collector)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 317 (Catawba Commissioners Terms)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 324 (Sanford Alderman)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 382 (Transylvania Delinquent Taxes)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 392 (Pamlico Tax Collector)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 393 (Beaufort Street Abandonment)--To Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 402 (Davidson Officers Salaries)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 406 (Anson Health Board)--to Public Health; HB 409 (Marshville Officers' Jurisdiction)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 413 (Forest City Mayor's Court)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 414 (Rutherford Jailer)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 427 (Aulander Taxes)--to Finance; HB 447 (Halifax Dikes)--to Judiciary 2; HB 455 (Caswell Sanitary Districts).

Senate concurs in House amendment to: SB 165 (Wake Legal Advertising).

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BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 216. (Local--Forsyth County)
"To Amend Section 23 of Chapter 422 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, Relating to Fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County." (Would allow clerk commission on funds held for insane persons and inebriates, as well as for minor children and prohibit commission on monies tendered in pending actions; would also limit commissions to principal funds received and not on dividends or interest on invested funds.) Introduced by Gray. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

SB 217. (Local--Forsyth County)
"To Amend Section 956 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume One, 1919, as Amended by Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1931, and by Chapter Ninety-Two of the Public Laws of 1939, Relating to Reports of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County." (Would provide that annual report cover period from Nov. 1 to October 31, containing only statement of all funds held, person to whom due, amount, how invested and where, and in whose name deposited.) Introduced by Gray. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 218. (Local--Forsyth County)
"To Repeal Chapter 385 of the Public Laws of 1939 Relating to Forsyth County only." (Would repeal act of 1939, which repealed statewide Juvenile Court Act insofar as it applied to Forsyth and which established juvenile court for Forsyth alone.) Introduced by Bray. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

SB 219. (Public)
"To Provide for the Orderly Growth and Extension of Municipalities Within the State of North Carolina." (Same as HB 544, see above.) Introduced by Price, by request. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 220. (Local--Edgecombe)
"To Validate the Proceedings for the Establishment of Edgecombe County Drainage District No. 2 and the Issuance of Bonds of Said District." (Would validate judgments purporting to establish district and bonds of said district, in amount of $136,000. District authorized to construct drainage works or to contract for them. Provisions for prepayment of assessments and retirement of bonds; deposit of moneys; and preparation of assessment rolls.) Introduced by Clark of Edgecombe. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 221. (Public)
"To Repeal Section 4392 of the Consolidated Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Bonds." (Would repeal section conflicting with Local Government Act of 1931 as regards notice of bond sales by certain local units; and assert legality of bond sales made in manner set by 1931 act, though not according to procedure of section 4392.) Introduced by Clark of Edgecombe. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 222. (Public)
"To Amend Section 5357 of the Consolidated Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Drainage District Bonds." (Would amend section by providing that drainage district bonds heretofore sold by Local Government Commission under Local Government Act, alone or with Board of Drainage Commissioners, to be deemed lawfully sold.) Introduced by Clark of Edgecombe. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 223. (Public)
"Relating to the Restoration of Rights of Citizenship in Involuntary Manslaughter Cases." (Would provide for restoration of citizenship of person convicted of, or confessing guilt of, involuntary manslaughter, by action of court. Petition must have affidavits of 10 reputable citizens of opinion that petitioner should be restored to citizenship, shall be heard by judge of Superior Court in term.) Introduced by Sanders. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 224. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1933, as Amended by Chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1935, Relating to Women Prisoners." (Would provide that woman prisoners not be assigned to work under supervision of State Highway and Public Works Commission where term of imprisonment is less than thirty days, instead of six months, as at present.) Introduced by Ballentine. Sent to Committee on Public Roads.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 541. (Local--Wayne County)
"To Amend Chapter 697 of the Public Local Laws of 1913 Relating to The Term of Office of the Solicitor of the County Court of Wayne County." (Would extend term of Solicitor to four years. Present term is two years.) Introduced by Crawford and Taylor of Wayne. Passed three readings.

HB 542. (Joint Resolution)
"Authorizing the Governor to Appoint a Commission for the Special Purpose to Study the Usury Laws of the State of North Carolina and to Make a Report and Recommendation to the Next General Assembly." (Commission of five members would do as title indicates and also study business practices now engated in by those making loans, particularly small loans.) Introduced by Caveness. Passed three readings.

HB 543. (Public)
"To Amend the Machinery Act of 1939 Exempting for a Period of Four Years Real Property Acquired by Counties, Cities, Townships, or School Districts, in Foreclosure of Tax Liens." (Such property would be deemed to be held for necessary public purpose of collecting taxes thereon and exempt from taxes and requirement to be listed.) Introduced by Vogler. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 544. (Public)

"To Provide for the Orderly Growth and Extension of Municipalities Within the State of North Carolina." (Would authorize legislative governing body of any city or town of 10,000 or more population by last census to extend or decrease corporate limits by ordinance declaring such land adjoining municipality annexed or detached. Publication of a description by metes and bounds of property proposed annexed or detached is required once a week for four successive weeks in newspaper published in either town, or, if none, in county, or, if none, by notice posted in five or more public places; and owners of property affected must be notified of public hearing on proposed change. Territory annexed from time ordinance effective. Residents not subject to municipal taxes for fiscal year in which ordinance passed, but must pay such taxes for next year. Territory within and contiguous to limits, not receiving equal municipal services, by petititon of 75% of property owners to municipal governing body, may demand equal services, and governing body, within sixty days after receiving petition, must either (1) begin proceedings for detaching such territory from limits, or (2) agree by resolution to furnish equal services within next fiscal year. Mayor required to have map of annexed territory, together with copy of ordinance, recorded in office of register of deeds of county in which territory located and of Secretary of State, who must publish ordinance as appendix to next session laws of General Assembly.) Introduced by Vogler. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 545. (Local--Orange)

"To Fix Salaries for Public Officials and Employees in Orange County." (Would provide following yearly salaries, from county salary fund: clerk of superior court, $2400; deputy clerk, maximum $1320 to be set by county commissioners; sheriff, $3000; two deputy sheriffs for Hillsboro Township and one deputy for Chapel Hill, maximum $1320, set by county commissioners; jailer, amount set by county commissioners; register of deeds, $1750; register's assistants, maximum $900, set by county commissioners; treasurer, $1200; office clerk, appointed by county accountant and tax supervisor, amount set by county commissioners. All county officers required to keep fee book, listing fees and commissions, and treasurer required to audit books and compare with fees received. Compensation is in lieu of all fees, which must be turned over to treasurer by respective collecting officials to go in salary fund. Deputy sheriffs in townships other than Chapel Hill and Hillsboro allowed to retain fees, and Chapel Hill and Hillsboro deputies may retain only fees from executions.) Introduced by Umstead. Passed three readings.

HB 546. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 392 of the Public Laws of 1933, Creating a Building Code Council for North Carolina, By Restricting and Defining the Authority of Such Council and Providing for Appeals Therefrom." (Would ratify N. C. Building Code, adopted by Building Code Council in 1936; require Insurance Commissioner to enforce Code and all regulations of Council, except provisions relating to plumbing which State Board of Health would enforce; define powers of Council to establish classifications for buildings, and building restrictions, height, construction, entraces and exits, lighting and ventilation, heating, elevators, etc.; authorize Council, with approval of Insurance Commissioner, to establish requirements less stringent than those of 1936 Building Code, but not more stringent;

authorize municipalities to adopt building code or rules more rigid than State Code; provide for hearings on Code or Council regulations before Insurance Commissioner and for injunction proceedings. Plumbing questions to come before State Board of Health for hearing, instead of Insurance Commissioner.) Introduced by Allsbrook and Dobson. Sent to Committee on Insurance.

HB 547. (Local--Wilson)
"To Amend Chapter 163 of the Private Laws of 1929, Relating to the Peace Officers' Relief Fund for the City and County of Wilson." (Would authorize executive board of Wilson association to pay to Treasurer of State Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund from local association's funds a maximum of 3% of each local member's salary as dues.) Introduced by Moore of Wilson, by request. Passed three readings.

HB 548. (Local--Biltmore Forest)
"To Authorize the Governing Body of the Town of Biltmore Forest to Establish a Sinking Fund to Pay and Retire Outstanding Bonds". (Would allow levy of ad valorem tax, not in excess of 25¢ on $100, to provide and maintain sinking fund.) Introduced by Jarvis. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 549. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 6622, Volume 3, 1924, Relating to the Practice of Medicine." (Would include in definition of "practice of medicine" the practice of radiology, but would not prevent practice of radiology by dentists, osteopaths, chiroprators and chiropodists.) Introduced by Thurston. Sent to Committee on Health.

HB 550. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 5249 of Volume 2, 1919, as Amended, Relating to Mutual Associations, so as to Provide for the Payment of a License Tax in Lieu of a Corporate Franchise Tax." (Would provide for payment of $10 privilege license tax in lieu of corporate franchise tax, providing that organizations selling own farm products, or do not sell tangible personal property, be exempt from all taxes levied by Revenue Act against corporations.) Introduced by Pearsall. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 551. (Local--Rocky Mount)
"To Amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, Relating to the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount, as Amended, to Provide for Correcting, Adjusting and Compromising Delinquent Taxes and Assessments." (Would validate all tax and public improvement assessment adjustments made by Board of Aldermen, and authorize board to correct, adjust or compromise delinquent taxes and assessments.) Introduced by Pearsall. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 552. (Public)
"To Provide for the Protection of the Public in Real Estate Transactions Handled by Agents." (Would re-enact, substantially, Chapter 292, Public Laws of 1937, declared unconstitutional by Supreme Court. Would create Real Estate Commission to examine and license brokers and salesmen, and set up rules and regulations governing real estate brokerage. No counties exempted.) Introduced by Moore of Guilford and others. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 553. (Local--Guilford County)
"To Provide for the Recall Elections of Any or All Elected Officials in the County of Guilford; and to Set Up Machinery for the Holding of such Recall Election and the Appointment of the Successor, or Successors, of such Officials Who May be Recalled." (Would do as title indicates, election to be held upon petition of 5,000 qualified voters.) Introduced by Moore of Guilford. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 554. (Local--Guilford County)
"To Fix the Compensation of the County Commissioners and Members of the Board of Education of Guilford County." (Members of board of county commissioners would receive $300 per year plus $5 for each day's attendance and mileage of 5¢; chairman would receive flat sum of $1,800 per year. Members of education board would receive $5 for each day and 5¢ mileage.) Introduced by Moore of Guilford. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 555. (Local--Guilford County)
"Designating Fees to be Collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County." (Would do as title indicates, in 89 sections; fees not fixed in this Act to be as set out in General Fee Bill of N. C.) Introduced by Moore of Guilford, Caveness and Pickens. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 556. (Local--High Point)
"Relating to the Sale of Certain Land by the City of High Point." (Would enlarge city's present powers of sale so that property acquired by voluntary or quitclaim deed in lieu of payment of taxes or street paving assessments may be sold at public auction to highest bidder after advertising for 5 successive days in a High Point newspaper; sale not to be more than 2 weeks after first advertisement.) Introduced by Pickens. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 557. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1935, Relating to Adoption of Minors." (Would re-write much of present law to make process of adoption more secure. Among important provisions are: (1) When parent or guardian (Including parents under 21 years) in writing surrenders child to duly licensed child-placing agency or county welfare superintendent, and consents in writing to adoption by any person chosen by agency or officer, later consent of parent or guardian to a specific adoption not necessary, nor need they be party to proceeding. (2) Grounds of attack on adoptions restricted. (3) Adoption must be completed in 2 years from interlocutory order. (4) Succession of property between parents and adopted children regulated. (5) Prior adoptions not to be voided for procedural defects; all proceedings heretofore substantially in accord with P. L. 1935, c. 243 validated.) Introduced by Richardson. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 558. (Public)
"To Exempt Owners and Operators of Motor Vehicles From Liability For the Death or Injury to Guests in Such Motor Vehicles Except When Such Death or Injury Is Caused by Gross Negligence." (Or wilful or wanton disregard of safety of guest or his property by owner or operator.) Introduced by Senter and Rogers of Polk. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 559. (Local--Avery County)
"To Appoint the Board of Education for Avery County." (Would name E. C. Guy, J. P. Hall and Charlie Coffey for two year terms, beginning April 1, 1941.) Introduced by Pitman of Avery. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 560. (Public)
"To Authorize the Boards of County Commissioners of the Various Counties of the State to Defer Revaluations of Real Estate until the Year 1943." (Would amend machinery act to allow boards to defer or postpone revaluation for years 1941, 1942 and 1943, and would validate deferments already made.) Introduced by Edwards of Swain, by request. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 561. (Local--Gaston County)
"To Increase the Compulsory School Attendance Age in Gaston County." (Would increase age to 16, violation to be misdemeanor, punishable by fine of not more than $25 or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.) Introduced by Whitener. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 562. (Local--Greene County)
"To Provide for the Distribution of Profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Greene County." (Would provide that from July 1, 1941, ten per cent of net profits of store in Snow Hill be paid to Town, and ten per cent of net profits of store in Walstonburg be paid to Town. If other stores are established in other municipalities in county, same amount would be paid them.) Introduced by Edwards of Greene. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 563. (Local--Salisbury)
"To Regulate Payment of Street and Sidewalk Assessments by Livingstone College in the City of Salisbury, N. C." (Would authorize city to accept $11,740.41 in full payment of all street and sidewalk assessments.) Introduced by Uzzell and Ramsay. Placed on Calendar.

HB 564. (Public)
"Requiring Motor Freight Carriers to Use Designated State Highways Through Cities and Towns." (Would make misdemeanor, punishable in discretion of court, the hauling of freight for hire, except transportation of farm crops of products, or local hauling, over streets other than those designated as State highways, unless municipality has established truck lanes or has provided other streets to be used temporarily.) Introduced by Ramsay and Uzzell. Sent to Committee on Public Utilities.

HB 565. (Local--Elizabeth City)
"To Amend Chapter 361 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, Relating to the Salary of the Health Officer of Elizabeth City." (Would give governing body of city discretion to pay maximum salary of $1,200.00.) Introduced by Williams. Passed three readings.

HB 566. (Local--New Hanover County)
"To Authorize, Empower and Direct the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County To Expend Money for the Development of the Port of Wilmington, North Carolina." (Would authorize levy of county tax of two cents on the $100.00 valuation for improvement of port if same is approved in election to be called at the discretion of county commissioners.) Introduced by Morris and Le Grand. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 567. (Local--New Hanover County)
"To Amend Chapter 418, Public Laws of 1935, as Amended by Chapter 471, Public-Local Laws of 1937, by Allotting a Portion of the Alcoholic Beverage Fund To Wilmington Port Development." (Would require quarterly allocation of not less than $2,000.00 and not more than $3,000.00 from profits from New Hanover A. B. C. stores for purpose of encouraging use of Port of Wilmington and improving facilities. Money so allocated to be expended under the direction of county commissioners.) Introduced by Morris and Le Grand. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 568. (Private)
"To Remiburse Gilbert L. Shermer of Forsyth County for Damages to His Automobile through Collision with a School Bus on October 5, 1939." (Would authorize reimbursement in sum of not more than $125.00 if State School Commission satisfied after investigation that collision was caused by negligent operation of bus.) Introduced by Gass, Gobble, and Carlyle by request. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 569. (Local--Johnston County)
"To Amend Chapter 649 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, Relating to the Wrongful Use of Milk Bottles, Crates, Cans and Other Containers of Dairy Products in Wake County." (Would make law prohibiting use of containers for purposes other than distribution of milk and prohibiting use of container stamped with name or trademark of another distributor applicable to Johnston County.) Introduced by Wallace of Johnston and Fulghum. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 570. (Local--Smithfield)
"To Amend Chapter 219 of the Private Laws of 1911, Relating to the Charter of The Town of Smithfield." (Repeals provisions for division of town into wards and reduces number of election judges for town from four to two.) Introduced by Wallace of Johnston. Placed on Calendar.

HB 571. (Public)
"Relating to Foreclosure Sales under Deeds of Trust." (Would require actions or proceedings and defenses or counterclaims in which a foreclosure sale prior to January 1, 1941, under a deed of trust is attacked or questioned on the ground that the trustee was an officer, director, attorney, agent, or employee of the owner of the debt secured or had common officers, directors, attorneys, agents or employees with the owner to be brought or pleaded not later than one year after ratification of act.) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and others. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 572. (Local--Surry County)
"To Amend Chapter 128 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, Relating to Tax Collectors, Assistant Tax Collectors, Their Duties and Compensations." (Would approve payments for services rendered by assistant tax collectors made by board of commissioners; provide that discounts and penalties set up in act be subject to general law of State; allow county to adopt act's provisions as to duties of tax collector, or provisions of general law of State.) Introduced by Dobson. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 573. (Local--Durham County)
"To Place the Coroner of Durham County upon a Salary and to Provide for the Appointment of a Medical Examiner in Durham County by the County Commissioners of Said County." (Would set salary at $500 yearly, in lieu of all fees, and provide for employment of medical examiner, at annual salary of not more than $1,000, for term of not more than four years.) Introduced by Bryant and Pollard. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 574. (Public)
"To Amend Committee Substitute for House Bill Eleven, Entitled 'An Act to Amend and Supplement the Revenue Act of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine (1939), the Same Being Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-Eight (158) of the Public Laws of North Carlina, Session of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine (1939)', Ratified the Twenty-Eighth Day of February, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One." (Would amend by striking that part of subsection (e), section 5, Article IV, Schedule "D", reading as follows: "That Subdivision 1 of Section three hundred seventeen (317) be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the word "poverty" in line five (5) and inserting the word "property" in lieu thereof.") Introduced by Bryant. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 575. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty, Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five, as Amended, Relating to Issuance of School District Refunding and Funding Bonds." (Would provide that if governing body of city or town is the body authorized by law to levy taxes for payment of bonds of district, it be authorized to issue funding or refunding bonds, whether such district lies wholly or partly in municipality.) Introduced by Bryant. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 576. (Public--Pitt County)
"To Amend Section 4288 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 Relative to Secreting Property to Hinder Enforcement of Lien." (Would make penalty for removing, exchanging or secreting personal property under C. S. 4288, where the lien is not over $50, a maximum of $50 or thirty days in Pitt County.) Introduced by Worthington, by request. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 577. (Public--Pitt County)
"To Amend Chapter 352 of the Public Laws of 1937, Relating to Violations of the Game and Inland Fishing Laws." (Would bring Pitt County under provisions of 1937 act making first violation of hunting, trapping or fishing law or regulation punishable by $10-$50 fine or maximum thirty days imprisonment for each offense.) Introduced by Worthington, by request. Sent to Committee on Game.

HB 578. (Public)
"To Amend Section 5298 and 5301 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 So As to Reduce the Proportion of Proprietors of Land Affected Necessary to Give Their Consent to Authorize Incorporation of a Canal Where No Canal Has Been Cut; And to Reduce the Proportion of Proprietors Necessary to Petition for the Incorporation of a Canal Already Constructed, and for Other Purposes." (Would reduce proportion of proprietors necessary to consent to canal incorporation from one-half to one-third, and the proportion necessary to petition canal incorporation from one-third to one-fifth or the proprietors or owners of one-tenth of land draining into canal.) Introduced by Worthington, by request. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 579. (Public)

"To Make All Former Living Governors of the State of North Carolina Honorary Members of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina." (Would do as title indicates, to be members with power to vote on all matters.) Introduced by Umstead and others. Sent to Committee on Trustees of University.

HB 580. (Public)

"To Provide for Recording Instruments in the Office of the Register of Deeds and of the Clerk of Superior Court of Any County by Photography." (Would allow use of photographic or photostatic method when deemed feasible by board of commissioners.) Introduced by Carlyle, by request. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 581. (Public--McDowell County)

"To Amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes Relating to the Payment for Damages by Dogs to Sheep or Other Property in McDowell County." (Would exempt county from act requiring county commissioners to ascertain amount of dog damages and to order damages paid from dog tax monies, and to obtain reimbursement, by suit if necessary, from dog owner.) Introduced by Rabb. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 582. (Local--Marion)

"To Amend Chapter 291 of the Private Laws of 1909, Consolidating the Charter of the Town of Marion, Relative to Manner and Time in Which Claims May Be Filed against Said Town." (Would require notice of injury to be given to Board of Aldermen within 180 days of injury as condition precedent to bringing of any action against town for damages resulting from injury to person or property.) Introduced by Rabb. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 583. (Local--Moore County)

"To Provide for the Payment of Transportation Costs Incurred by Cities and Towns in Moore County in Transporting Prisoners from Such Cities and Towns to the County Seat." (Amount equal to 10¢ per mile from city or town of conviction to county seat, to be charged in bill of costs in all criminal cases where defendant convicted and required to pay costs.) Introduced by Poole, by request. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 584. (Public)

"To Amend Consolidated Statues 6558, Volume 2, 1919, Relating to the Time When All Employees Who Work on an Hourly Basis of Wages Shall be Paid." (Would require all persons, firms or corporations employing on hourly basis of wages to pay such employees twice a month, in same manner as railroad employees under C. S. 6558.) Introduced by Galloway. Sent to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

HB 585. (Public)

"To Safeguard and Protect the Public Against the Acts of Certain Irresponsible Persons." (Would make misdemeanor, with one to five year jail sentence, bringing or helping to bring poisonous snake or reptile before audience or setting free before audience, or carrying or helping to carry such snake or reptile into another's home or into own home when another person is there; and would make such offending persons chargeable with murder if such snake bites and kills any person upon being brought into audience or home in violation of act.) Introduced by Galloway. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 586. (Public--Davie County)
"To Amend Section 2806 (i) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to Authorize Municipalities in Davie County to Fix and Collect Sewerage Service Charges." (Would do as title indicates, by striking Davie exemption from C. S. 2806.) Introduced by Moore of Davie. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 587. (Local--Davie County)
"Relating to the Better Enforcement of the Law Against the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Davie County." (Would allow fee of $50 to officer arresting and procuring evidence sufficient to convict person of manufacturing, $25 for person selling, $1.00 if county taxed with costs.) Introduced by Moore of Davie. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 588. (Local--Stokes County)
"Providing for the Protection of Live Stock, Dogs, Poultry and Other Fowls and Animals by Regulating the Setting of Steel Traps in Stokes County." (Makes a misdemeanor the setting, permitting or advising to set, steel or spring traps in county, except in running stream, at own dwelling or outhouse, for protection of livestock, domestic animals or poultry against wild animals. Such traps may be set on another's land only with written permission of landowner.) Introduced by Taylor of Stokes. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 589. (Local--Hendersonville)
"To Appoint a Member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville." (Would appoint Z. C. Byers for a term of six years to begin at expiration of present term.) Introduced by Burgin. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 590. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 269 of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Nine So As to Include Grouse and Wild Turkeys." (Would make selling or offering for sale of grouse or wild turkeys in violation of State Game Law punishable by minimum $50 fine or maximum 60 days imprisonment, or both.) Introduced by McLaughlin. Sent to Committee on Game.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 182 (Auctioneer's License Revocation); SB 183 (Second Hand Watches); SB 184 (Auction Sale Regulations); SB 193 (Stokes Officers' Fees); SB 194 (Stokes Liquor Fees); SB 196 (War Orphans' Education); SB 200 (Appalachian College Power Plant); SB 208 (Sampson Property Conveyance); SB 210 (Neighborhood Roads Definition); SB 213 (Stanly Law Library); HB 47 (Richmond Special County Court); Comm. Sub. HB 110 (Cumberland Officers Sheriff's Supervision); HB 166 (Neighborhood Roads); HB 203 (Pamlico Education Board); HB 214 (Securing Bank Deposits); HB 245 (Executors Substitution in Wills); HB 246 (Banks Fiduciary Powers); HB 247 (Graham Accountants' Salary); HB 273 (Pender Register's Help); HB 285 (Emergency Advances Reimbursement Bonds); HB 289 (Lincoln Court Clerk's Salary); HB 297 (Craven Register's Fees); HB 310 (Halifax Tax Collector); HB 311 (Graham Tax Collector's Compensation); HB 312 (Graham Tax Collector); HB 316 (Bertie Treasurer's Term); HB 317 (Catawba Commissioners' Terms); HB 324 (Sanford Aldermen); HB 344 (Coroner's Inquest Fees); HB 352 (Wayne Unclaimed Fees); HB 358

(Cleveland Veterinary Surgery); HB 374 (Brunswick Auditor's Salary); HB 376 (Moore Witness Fees); HB 377 (Murphy Obligations); HB 378 (TVA Losses); HB 382 (Transylvania Delinquent Taxes); HB 392 (Pamlico Tax Collector); HB 393 (Beaufort Street Abandonment); HB 400 (Dare Taxes); HB 407 (Haywood Special Taxes); HB 409 (Marshville Officers Jurisdiction); HB 421 (Alleghany Register's Fees); HB 426 (Bertie Register's Indices); HB 427 (Aulander Taxes); HB 429 (Alamance Employee's Salaries); HB 438 (Shelby Officials Salaries); HB 440 (Cleveland No. 6 Township); HB 452 (Johnston Superior Court Clerk); HB 472 (Lenoir Loudspeakers).

Bills reported favorably as amended: HB 201 (Robeson Officers Salaries)--as amended to set minimum salary per month for Clerk Superior Court and for Register of Deeds at $250, instead of $200; SB 130 (Senatorial Districts)--as amended to put Davie County in proposed 24th District, instead of 21st.

Bills reported without prejudice and re-referred to Committee: SB 103 (Nine Months' School)--to Appropriations.

Bills reported unfavorably: SB 91 (Motor Vehicle Inspection); SB 143 (Special Proceedings Service); HB 363 (Durham Public Schools).

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to committee substitute:

SB 154 (Public Kindergartens)--Comm. Sub. would not include kindergartens in public school system of unit, and would permit gifts and donations as additional sources of income.

Bills passed second reading: SB 170 (Franklin Bond Issuance); SB 192 (Greenville Voting Places); HB 130 (Children Divorced Parents); HB 264 (Mutual Burial Associations)--as amended to allow suits to be brought in county where association located, instead of in Wake County; HB 284 (Durham County Building Bonds); HB 299 (Gates Bond Issuance); HB 301 (Pender Officials).

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 65 (Marriage License Issuance); SB 108 (Polls Opening and Closing); SB 111 (Domestic Servants' Examination); SB 113 (Albemarle Special School Districts); SB 135 (Yadkin Education Board); SB 162 (Municipal Airport Zoning); SB 166 (Bladen Marriage Licenses); SB 174 (Swain Tax Rates); SB 179 (Swain Interest Rates); SB 181 (Ticket Scalping); SB 191 (Greenville Utilities Commission); HB 22 (Municipal Utilities Regulation); HB 47 (Richmond Courts); HB 85 (Yancey Nominations); Comm. Sub. HB 96 (Fraternal Benefit Societies Insurance)--as amended; HB 121 (Morehead Police Chief); HB 150 (Greensboro Registration Copying); HB 175 (Assignment of Judgments); HB 200 (Robeson Tax Sales); HB 210 (Scotland Neck Elections); HB 223 (Building and Loan Insured Loans); HB 226 (Building and Loan Loans); HB 227 (Building and Loan Borrowings); HB 228 (Building and Loan Reserve Funds); HB 250 (Fayetteville Public Works Commission); HB 288 (Lincoln Free Shows); HB 289 (Lincoln Court Clerk's Salary); HB 293 (Avery Liquor Stills); HB 351 (Wayne Equalization Board); HB 381 (Hyde Dog Taxes); HB 511 (HB 99 Mecklenburg Amendment); HB 516 (Cumberland Coroner's Salary).

Bills passed third reading: HB 219 (Rural Slum Clearance); HB 220 (Housing Authorities Validation); HB 221 (National Defense Housing Authorities); HB 350 (Charlotte Airport).

Bills received from House and sent to Committee: HB 335 (Scotland Dog Damage)--to Propositions and Grievances; HB 416 (Fayetteville Graded Schools)--to Education; HB 432 (Washington Park Officials)--to Elections and Election Laws; HB 446 (Bladenboro Bonds)--to Counties, Cities and Towns: HB 456 (Caswell Tax Collector's Arms)--to Propositions and Grievances; HB 466 (Providence Memorial Christian Church)--to Propositions and and Grievances; HB 531 (Johnston Tax Collector)--to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 63 (Motor Vehicle Towing); HB 170 (Yancey Education Board); HB 300 (Gates J. P. Law Practice); HB 305 (Judicial Districts Commission); HB 334 (Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission); HB 353 (Wayne Jury Drawing); HB 354 (Wayne Court Costs); HB 362 (Washington Solicitor); HB 398 (Bath Officials); HB 430 (Currituck Waters Survey); HB 434 (Hertford Fox Hound Tax); HB 449 (Henderson Tax Collection); HB 451 (Carolina Beach Development); HB 453 (Hemp Reconveyances); HB 454 (Caswell Treasurer); HB 457 (Jonesboro Charter); HB 458 (Graham Public Schools); HB 461 (Kenly Tax Rate); HB 462 (Robeson Rural Police); HB 463 (Newton Limits); HB 467 (Alamance Welfare Board); HB 475 (Roxboro Charter); HB 477 (Salisbury Legion Post); HB 485 (Municipal Parking Lots); HB 487 (Hendersonville Commissioners' Pay); HB 492 (Plymouth Charter); HB 495 (N. C. Fertilizer Law); HB 498 (Potato Farmers' Relief); HB 499 (Richmond Industrial Police); HB 500 (Richmond Game Warden); HB 502 (Caswell Officers' Reports); HB 503 (Carolina Beach Limits); HB 504 (Morganton Graded School District); HB 508 (Sampson Taxes); HB 509 (Sampson Funds Transfer); HB 515 (Jewelry and Silverware Auctioneers); HB 517 (Madison Township Debt Refund); HB 518 (N. C. Business Schools); HB 519 (Vocational Education); HB 520 (Wake Domestic Relations Court); HB 521 (Guilford Assistant Clerk); HB 522 (Creswell Debt Service); HB 524 (Brunswick Commissioners' Meetings); HB 526 (Southport-Brunswick Port Commission); HB 527 (Gowen Compensation); HB 529 (Granville Officials); HB 532 (Wilmington Pension Fund); HB 533 (Wilmington Civil Service); HB 535 (Hyde Recorder's Salary); HB 536 (Davie Officials' Terms); HB 538 (Stockholders' Insurable Interest); HB 539 (Milk Distributors' Records); Comm. Sub. for SB 22 (Grand Jury Terms); SB 38 (Claims Against Counties); SB 83 (Disqualified Lawyers); SB 123 (Mooresville-Newton Bonds); SB 126 (Swain Special Taxes); SB 150 (Rockingham Court Calendar); SB 151 (Rockingham Criminal Terms); SB 157 (Gastonia Limits); SB 167 (Bladen Tax Collector); SB 168 (Bladen Commissioners' Meetings); SB 169 (Bladen Auditor).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 494 (Agricultural Liming Materials)--as amended to change registration fee for manufacturers and sellers from $2 to $1.50 for each grade and brand name registered by plant; to prohibit sale of certain fertilizer materials in State for fertilizer purposes which contain less than 14 plant food; and to require any mixed fertilizer with two plant food ingredients or any complete mixed fertilizer containing less than sixteen units of plant food to be branded "low grade" and carry "Red Tag" showing kind and amount of ingredients other than principal source of plant foods.

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute:

HB 193 (Registration Trade-Marks)--Comm. Sub. would allow association or union of working men to register labels, trademarks, etc., with Secretary of State

under C. S. 3971 and C. S. 3973; and would provide that injunction granted such association or union not prevent free commercial flow of goods, etc., already manufactured or in process of manufacture to which owner or manufacturer had fixed unauthorized trade-mark without knowledge of unauthorized use at time injunctive relief sought; HB 325 (Sanford Wine Regulation)--Comm. Sub. would make clear that act does not authorize issuance of license to sell any beverage prohibited by State law, but gives aldermen power to further restrict issuance of wine licenses, but not to extend State law; HB 383 (Secondary Roads Construction)--Comm. Sub. would eliminate proposal to set up Special Advisory Board and would have the State Highway and Public Works Commission allocate fund set up under act to the ten Highway divisions on the basis of area, population, road mileage and motor vehicle registration.

Bills reported unfavorably: HB 256 (Continuing Contracts for Teachers); HB 318 (Life Insurance Rebates); HB 372 (Optometrists for Blind); HB 433 (Davie Rabies); HB 534 (Reavis Relief).

Bills reported unfavorably, but re-referred to Committees: HB 37 (Harnett Districting)--to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills taken from calendar and re-referred: HB 308 (Trust funds investment)--to Judiciary 2.

Bills passed second reading: HB 490 (Counties-Cities revenue bonds); HB 540 (Wilson wards)--as amended to correct.

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 146 (Sanity restoration); HB 163 (Representative's commission); HB 204 (Street closing); HB 258 (Limited and conditional refunds); HB 319 (Jewelry auctioneers); HB 478 (Halifax J. P. validation); HB 479 (Jackson Log Cabin Association); HB 482 (High Point railroad bonds transfer); HB 484 (High Point rewards).

Bills passed second and third readings, as amended: HB 229 (State dry clearners' liquidation)--as amended to provide that residue of funds be disbursed pro-rata according to amounts paid in; HB 239 (J. P. surety bonds)--as amended to add Bertie and Beaufort counties to provisions of act.

Bills passed third reading: HB 395 (Charlotte auditorium); Comm. Sub. for HB 277 (Alamance school supervisor); HB 412 (Henderson warrants); HB 474 (Surry bonded debt); SB 138 (Guilford airport).

Bills passed three readings: HBs 541, 542, 545, 547, 565, (See above).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 124 (Larceny Amendment)--to Judiciary 2; SB 137 (Confederate Pensions)--to Propositions and Grievances); SB 156 (Walstonburg Bonds)--to Finance; SB 159 (Recodification)--to Recodification; SB 161 (Dog Poisonings)--to Propositions and Grievances); SB 178 (Deeds Registrations Validation)--to Judiciary 1.

Bills received from Senate and passed three readings: SB 203 (Lease-Lend Resolution).

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

SB 24 (Home-to-School Roads); SB 100 (Gaston County Building Bonds); SB 118 (Fayetteville-Cumberland A. B. C. fund transfer); SB 133 (Cumberland ABC profits); SB 165 (Wake legal advertising); HB 11 (Revenue Act); HB 12 (Burke tax collector); HB 64 (Special superior court judges); HB 70 (Pasquotank voters' registration); HB 97 (Emergency judges); HB 136 (Gambling search warrants); HB 161 (Home guard uniforms); HB 167 (Fayetteville limits extension); HB 171 (Mitchell taxes); HB 184 (Atlantic Beach charter); HB 206 (Whiteville bonds); HB 234 (Rolesville charter); HB 248 (Montgomery wine and beer); HB 261 (Guilford revaluation board); HB 270 (Brock pension); HB 278 (Alamance commissioners' terms); HB 280 (Franklinton paving assessments); HB 290 (Lincolnton charter); HB 294 (Law enforcement officers' funds); HB 298 (Craven real estate assessors); HB 306 (Highway Commission reorganization); HB 348 (Nash tax collectors); HB 357 (Fayetteville civil service); HB 380 (Hyde tax books); HB 389 (Beaufort Park Commission); HB 442 (Mooresboro property sale); HB 443 (Bailey resolution); HB 444 (Elizabeth City officials resolution); HB 486 (Wilmington election books); HB 491 (Elizabeth City appreciation resolution).

Next Sessions: (March 1) House--10:30 A. M.; Senate--10:00 A. M.

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BULLETIN No. 46
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Sessions: Senate--10:00 A. M.; House--10:30 A. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

(None.)

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 591. (Local--Lansing)
"To Authorize the Governing Body of the Town of Lansing in Ashe County in its Discretion to Prohibit the Sale of Wine and Beer Within the Incorporated Limits of Said Town." (Also the sale of alcoholic beverages of alcoholic content of one-half per cent or greater by volume. Violation misdemeanor.) Introduced by Austin. Passed three readings.

HB 592. (Local--Caswell County)
"To Provide for the Appointment of Trustees for Certain Churches in the Upper Country Line Primitive Baptist Association, and to Fix the Duties of Such Trustees." (Superior Court Clerk to appoint trustees on recommendation of moderator and clerk of association.) Introduced by Woods. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 593. (Local--Forsyth County--Winston-Salem)
"To Authorize the County of Forsyth and the City of Winston-Salem to Provide for the Consolidation of Their Respective Tax Collection Departments." (Would permit county commissioners and city aldermen by majority resolution to appoint county-city tax collector and set up consolidation machinery according to specified consolidation plan. Commissioners and aldermen may also revise or rescind consolidation plan.) Introduced by Gass, Gobble and Carlyle. Passed three readings.

HB 594. (Local--Wilson County)
"To Increase the Fees of the Justices of the Peace and Other Officers of Wilson County." (Sets up following fee schedule for J. Ps.; for summons with one defendant, 30¢, and for each additional defendant, 20¢; affidavit, any undertaking, transcript or execution of judgment, subpoena, or order to seize property, each 25¢; trial and judgment, $1.50; return or docketing of appeal, or docketing judgment, 50¢. In criminal cases; affidavit, subpoena, commitment, or recognizance, each 25¢; warrant, 50¢; trial and judgment, $1.50; capias and order, 75¢. Fees for sheriff and county constable set, as follows: for arrest or capias, $2; for subpoena, 75¢; for summons, seizing property or execution, $1.) Introduced by Moore of Wilson, by request. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

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HB 595. (Local--Ashe County)
"To Repeal Chapter 319 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1937, and Chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1937 Relating to the Drawing of Jurors in Ashe County and to Place Ashe County Under the Provisions of the State-Wide Law Regulating the Drawing of Jurors." (Self-explanatory.) Introduced by Austin. Passed three readings.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 193 (Stokes Officers' fees); SB 208 (Sampson property conveyance); HB 203 (Pamlico Education Board); HB 247 (Graham accountant's salary); HB 273 (Pender register's help); HB 297 (Craven register's fees); HB 310 (Halifax tax collector); HB 311 (Graham tax collectors compensation); HB 312 (Graham tax collector's abolition); HB 316 (Bertie treasurer's term); HB 317 (Catawba commissioners' terms); HB 324 (Sanford aldermen); HB 352 (Wayne unclaimed fees); HB 374 (Brunswick auditor's salary); HB 376 (Moore witness fees); HB 382 (Transylvania delinquent taxes); HB 392 (Pamlico tax collector); HB 393 (Beaufort street abandonment); HB 400 (Dare taxes); HB 409 (Marshville Officers' jurisdiction); HB 421 (Alleghany register's fees); HB 426 (Bertie register's indices); HB 427 (Aulander taxes); HB 429 (Alamance employees' salaries); HB 438 (Shelby officials' salaries); HB 452 (Johnston Superior Court Clerk); HB 472 (Lenoir loudspeakers).

Bills received from House and placed on Calendar: HB 218 (Unemployment compensation).

Bills received from House and sent to committees: HB 146 (Sanity restoration)--to Insane Asylums; HB 204 (Uniform sabotage act)--to Judiciary 1; HB 205 (Brunswick probate)--to Salaries and Fees; HB 258 (EMC tax exemption)--to Finance; HB 277 (Alamance school supervisor)--to Education; HB 319 (Jewelry auctioneers)--to Propositions and Grievances; HB 366 (Montgomery dances)--to Propositions and Grievances; HB 395 (Charlotte Auditorium)--to Finance; HB 412 (Henderson warrants)--to Judiciary 1; HB 474 (Surry bonded debt validation)--to Finance; HB 478 (Halifax J. P. validation)--to Judiciary 2; HB 479 (Jackson Log Cabin Association)--to Agriculture; HB 484 (High Point rewards)--to Judiciary 1; HB 541 (Wayne solicitor's term)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 542 (Usury Commission)--to Judiciary 2; HB 547 (Wilson peace officers' relief fund)--to Judiciary 2; HB 565 (Elizabeth City Health Officer)--to Salaries and Fees. HB 482 (High Point railroad bond transfer).

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills transferred: HB 548 (Biltmore Forest Sinking Fund)--from Finance to Calendar.

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 170 (Yancey Education Board); HB 300 (Gates J. P. Law Practice); Comm. Sub. for HB 325 (Sanford Wine Regulation); HB 353 (Wayne Jury Drawing); HB 354 (Wayne Court Costs); HB 362 (Washington Solicitor); HB 398 (Bath Officials--as amended); HB 430 (Currituck Waters Survey); HB 434 (Hertford Fox Hound Tax); HB 449 (Henderson Tax Collection); HB 451 (Carolina Beach Development); HB 453 (Hemp Reconveyances); HB 454 (Caswell Treasurer); HB 458 (Graham Public Schools); HB 462 (Robeson Rural Police); HB 467 (Alamance

Welfare Board); HB 477 (Salisbury Legion Post); HB 487 (Hendersonville Commissioners' Pay); HB 499 (Richmond Industrial Police); HB 500 (Richmond Game Warden); HB 502 (Caswell Officers' Reports); HB 503 (Carolina Beach Limits); HB 504 (Morganton Graded School District); HB 509 (Sampson Funds Transfer); HB 521 (Guilford Assistant Clerk); HB 524 (Brunswick Commissioners' Meetings); HB 527 (Gowen Compensation); HB 532 (Wilmington Pension Fund); HB 533 (Wilmington Civil Service); HB 535 (Hyde Recorder's Salary); HB 536 (Davie Officials' Terms); HB 563 (Livingstone College Assessments); HB 572 (Surry Tax Officials); SB 22 (Grand Jury Terms); SB 150 (Rockingham Court Calendar); SB 151 (Rockingham Criminal Terms); SB 167 (Bladen Tax Collector); SB 168 (Bladen Commissioners' Meetings); SB 169 (Bladen Auditor).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 65 (Marriage License Issuance)--to Judiciary 1; SB 108 (Polls Opening and Closing)--to Elections and Election Laws; SB 111 (Domestic Servants' Examination)--to Health; SB 113 (Albemarle Special School Districts)--to Elections and Election Laws; SB 135 (Yadkin Education Board)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; SB 162 (Municipal Airport Zoning)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; SB 166 (Bladen Marriage Licenses)--to Health; SB 174 (Swain Tax Rates)--to Finance; SB 175 (Swain Tax Sales)--to Finance; SB 181 (Ticket Scalping)--to Propositions and Grievances; SB 191 (Greenville Utilities Commission)--to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills returned to House for Concurrence in Senate Amendments and Placed on Calendar: HB 219 (Rural Slum Clearance).

Bills returned to House for Concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute and Placed on Calendar: Sen. Comm. Sub. for HB 96 (Fraternal Benefit Societies Insurance).

Next sessions: (March 3) Senate and House--8 P. M.

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BULLETIN No. 47
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Sessions: House and Senate--8:00 P. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 596. (Joint Resolution)
"Joint Resolution Empowering the Governor of North Carolina to Appoint a Special Commission for the Purpose of Studying a Merit System for State Employees." (Five member commission to report to Governor on or before July 1, 1942, and Governor to recommend plan to General Assembly, if he wishes, to establish adequate merit system under one qualifying authority. Commission to be subject to approval of Director of Budget and each member to receive $7 per day and necessary expenses from Contingency and Emergency Fund.) Introduced by Hatch, Arch T. Allen and J. LeRoy Allen. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 597. (Public)
"To Authorize and Require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to Classify and Establish a Standard of Salaries and Wages for Its Employees and to Put the Same Into Effect." (Would require Commission to survey, classify and fix salaries of employees within classifications, subject to Governor's approval and modifications of report. Survey to be made by July 1, 1941, and final approval schedule to be filed with Assistant Director of Budget to supercede all existing salary and wage classifications for Highway Commission.) Introduced by Stone and Garrett. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 598. (Local--Avery County)
"To Provide for the Election of the Tax Collector of Avery County." (Would provide for election of tax collector for term of two years at general election in 1942.) Introduced by Pitman of Avery. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 599. (Local--Elk Park)
"To Amend the Charter of the Town of Elk Park in Avery County, North Carolina, Providing for the Election of a Mayor and Five Commissioners for a Term of Two Years." (Such election to be held on first Monday in May, 1941, and biennially.) Introduced by Pitman of Avery. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 600. (Local--Waxhaw)
"To Validate the Acts of Three Commissioners of the Town of Waxhaw, To Validate a Water and Sewer Bond Issue of Said Town in the Sum $50,000.00, and to Amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1919, Providing for Three Town Commissioners in Lieu of Five." (Would change number of town commissioners from five to three; validate acts of three-man board of commissioners which was elected and qualified although law called for five; and, in particular, validate bond issue mentioned in title.) Introduced by Richardson. Placed on calendar.

HB 601. (Local--Franklin County)
"To Validate Certain Bonds Heretofore Issued by Franklinton Township, Youngsville Township, and Louisburg Township, All in Franklin County, North Carolina." (Would validate bonds issued by enumerated townships in 1911 for road-building purposes and maturing in 1941.) Introduced by Kearney. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 602. (Local--Henderson, Town of)
"To Enlarge the Corporate Limits of the City of Henderson." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Wakins. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 603. (Local--Washington County)
"To Place the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Washington County on a Salary." (Beginning first Monday in December, 1942, clerk and register to receive annual salaries of $1,800.00 in lieu of all other compensation. Clerk authorized to appoint deputy with annual salary of $600.00. All fees and commissions collected by clerk and register of deeds required to be paid into county general fund.) Introduced by Darden. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 604. (Local--Washington County)
"To Provide that the Office of Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorders Court of Washington County Be an Elective Office." (Would require prosecuting attorney to be nominated and elected in same manner as other elective county officers beginning with general election of 1942. Makes term of office two years.) Introduced by Darden. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 605. (Local--Taylorsville)
"To Ratify the Action of the Governing Body of the Town of Taylorsville in Selling Certain Real Property in Said Municipality." (Would validate sales of real property by mayor and governing body made without advertising sales.) Introduced by Thurston. Passed three readings.

HB 606. (Local--Currituck County)
"To Authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to Appoint a Deputy Sheriff for Poplar Branch Township in Currituck County." (Compensation would be $300 per year and fees for service of process. Jurisdiction limited to township named.) Introduced by Boswood. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 607. (Local--Currituck County)
"To Prohibit the Taking or Removing of All Aquatic Plant Foods and Other Water Fowl Food Growing in the Waters of Currituck Sound in Currituck County." (Unless taker has written permit from Department of Conservation and Development. Violation to be misdemeanor.) Introduced by Boswood. Sent to Committee on Conservation and Development.

HB 608. (Local--Currituck County)
"Authorizing the Board of Education of Currituck County to Convey Certain Property Known as Powell's Point School Property." (Would direct conveyance of property once used for school now consolidated with another, to trustees named, for purposes of community center, to revert when no longer used for such purpose. Trustees to serve 4 years, successors to be appointed by county commissioners.) Introduced by Boswood. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 609. (Public)
"To Adopt an Official State Flower for the State of North Carolina." (Would adopt Flame Azalea as official state flower.) Introduced by Rogers of Polk and others. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 610. (Public)
"To Amend Committee Substitute for House Bill Eleven Entitled 'A Bill To Be Entitled an Act To Amend and Supplement the Revenue Act of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-nine (1939), the Same Being Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-nine (1939)' Ratified the Twenty-eighth Day of February, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One." (Would increase state-wide license tax on each cigarette vending machine from $5.00 to $10.00; on 1¢ food vending or merchandizing machines, from $0.50 to $2.00; and on 5¢ food vending or merchandizing machines, from $1.00 to $4.00. Would allow counties, cities, and towns to collect a license tax not in excess of fifty per cent of the total amount collected by the state from cigarette vending machines.) Introduced by Leroy Allen, Arch T. Allen, and Hatch. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 611. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter Three Hundred Seven of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Nine, Relating to the Registration and Sale of Canned Dog Foods." (Would permit dog foods to be sold or offered for sale in cans of one-half pound as well as in cans of one pound or its multiples; would strike out the requirement that the percentage of moisture be printed on the outside of the can and would instead require that such percentage be filed with the Commissioner of Agriculture along with the statement required so filed by 1939 Act.) Introduced by Pearsall. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 612. (Local--Guilford County)
"To Authorize the Creation of Fire Protection Districts in Rural Areas in Guilford County." (Would allow residents of rural areas to obtain fire protection by organizing fire protection districts. Election on question of organizing fire protection district and issuing district bonds would be called upon petition of majority of resident freeholders in area to be included. Affairs of district would be managed by three commissioners. District would be authorized to contract with municipalities for fire protection or to organize district fire department, and would finance project by levying taxes or issuing bonds.) Introduced by Caviness and Moore of Guilford. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 613. (Local--Swain County)
"Making the County Accountant of Swain County the Tax Collector of Said County." (Would transfer duties of tax collector from sheriff to county accountant, effective as of first Monday in December, 1942; provide

for sheriff's salary of $2,400.00 in addition to fees; provide for payment of $2,400 annually to county accountant for services as taxcollector and require him to give bond; and require sheriff to make final settlement for taxes on first Monday in December, 1942.) Introduced by Edwards of Swain. Passed three readings.

HB 614. (Local--Harnett County)
"To Prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Beer and Wine within Certain Limits of Churches in Stewart's Creek Township, Harnett County." (Would prohibit manufacture and sale of wine or beer within one mile of any church in Stewart's Creek Township and forbid licensing of sale of wine or beer in such territory.) Introduced by Senter. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 615. (Local--Town of Wilson)
"To Prohibit the Storage of Junked Automobiles and Parts Within Residential Areas of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina." (Would do as title indicates, residential area being defined as area within two hundred yards of which residences or residential lots exceed in number mercantile or manufacturing establishments. Does not apply to storage in roofed building.) Introduced by Moore of Wilson. Passed three readings.

HB 616. (Public)
"To Authorize and Enable Counties in North Carolina and Incorporated Municipalities Within Such Counties to Enter Into Contracts together for the Joint Performance of Certain Governmental Functions in Order to Effect Economy and Efficiency and to Promote Greater Convenience to Citizens in the Operation of Various Governmental Functions now Performed by such Counties and Municipalities Separately." (Would permit contract whereby county could perform listing, supervision and collections of taxes or assessments for city, or city and county could set up consolidated agency to do same, or city could perform such for county provided 60% of total tax valuations of county were within city. Would authorize appropriations from general fund of either agency to reimburse other and provide for registration and notice of such contract. Would also permit joint performance of welfare, health, policing, fire fighting services, operation of jails or purchase of supplies and equipment.) Introduced by Whitener, by request. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 617. (Local--Asheville)
"Relative to the Appointment of a School Board for the Asheville Local Tax School District." (Would appoint W. M. Smathers, W. Randall Harris, E. B. Roberts, Mrs. T. Allen Luther and W. Art Goodson as members of Asheville School Board, terms to begin April 1, 1941; and would require all Board members to be Asheville residents instead of residents of district.) Introduced by Jarvis and Reynolds. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 618. (Public)
"To Amend Section 5124 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina Relating to Tobacco Warehouse Commissions." (Would allow tobacco warehouses selling burley tobacco only to charge commissions up to 4% on gross sales of burley leaf tobacco.) Introduced by Jarvis and Winkler. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 619. (Local--Buncombe County)
"To Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-Nine of the Public-Local Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine, Relating to Buncombe County

Jury Commission." (Would permit Sheriff to serve summons upon jurors by mail or telephone.) Introduced by Jarvis and Reynolds. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 620. (Local--Asheville and Buncombe County)
"To Authorize the City of Asheville and the County of Buncombe Jointly to Maintain a Police Radio and Identification Bureau and to Create a Commission to Administer These Activities." (Would set up joint commission composed of Buncombe sheriff and Chairman of board of county commissioners, and the Asheville police chief and city manager, to operate joint radio and identification system. County and city would share costs equally.) Introduced by Jarvis and Reybolds. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 621. (Local--Bladen County)
"To Place the Sheriff of Bladen County on a Salary Basis." (Would make salary $2,400 per year, grant expense allowance of $600 per year, and allow all fees for service of process, but prohibit taking of any fees allowed sheriffs acting as tax collectors. Would also authorize sheriff to appoint deputy at salary of $600, with $300 expense allowance.) Introduced by Bridger. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 622. (Local--Bertie County)
"To Fix the Term of Office of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Bertie County and to Provide for the Election of the Same, and to Fix the Dates for Holding the Terms of Said Court." (Would fix terms at four years, beginning first Monday in December after officers' election, in general election of 1942. Court to meet on first and third Monday in each month and sit until all business transacted. Recorder may call special sessions, when necessary.) Introduced by Pritchett of Bertie. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 623. (Local--Colerain)
"To Regulate the Use of Loud Speakers, Amplifying Systems, and Public Address Systems in the City of Colerain in Bertie County, or Within a radius of One-Half of a Mile of the Corporate Limits Thereof." (Would prohibit use of such loud speakers, etc., after 11 P. M. for purpose of making sound audible outside of structure in which orginates, unless on permit from city commissioners, and would also prohibit permitting of such operation by owner or lessee of premises. Violation of provision prohibiting operation misdemeanor punishable by not over $50 fine or 30 days.) Introduced by Pritchett of Bertie. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 624. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 2688, Volume 1, 1919, relating to the Sale of Municipal Property." (Would allow mayor and commissioners of any city or town to sell municipal property; would allow private as well as public sale; would dispense with requirements of 30 days' notice and sale to highest bidder.) Introduced by Thurston. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 625. (Public)
"To Permit the Destruction of Surrendered County Bonds." (Would empower county commissioners to destroy surrendered bonds. List and description of bonds to be made in a list book; bonds to be burned in presence of chairman of board of commissioners and certain other county officers, who would certify the destruction in the list book.) Introduced by Carlyle, Gobble and Gass. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 626. (Public)
"To Permit the Destruction of Surrendered Bonds of a City or Town." (Sets up procedure, analogous to procedure in HB 625, above, for destruction of surrendered bonds of cities and towns.) Introduced by Carlyle, Gass and Gobble. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 627. (Local--High Point)
"Relating to Special Assessments Levied by the City of High Point." (Where property has been subjected to special improvement assessments under C. S. 2703-2728(b), or under C. S. 2791-2792(a)-(p) inclusive, and where such property has been or is about to be subdivided, bill would empower High Point City Council to apportion the assessments among the subdivisions in proportion to benefit. Certain such prior apportionments by and payments thereunder to High Point tax collector validated.) Introduced by Pickens. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 628. (Public)
"Relating to the Manner of Execution of Conveyances by Corporations Owned by the United States Government." (Would empower HOLC and other U. S. owned corporations to convey property transferrable by deed, by sealed deed executed, signed and attested to "by resolution of the board of directors of said corporation to execute, sign, seal and attest deeds, conveyances and/or other instruments." Prior deeds, etc., so executed validated.) Introduced by Bryant. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 629. (Local--Jackson County)
"To Fix the Salary of the Judge of the Juvenile Court of Jackson County." (Would authorize Jackson County Commissioners to fix county juvenile court judge's salary at $50 per month, in addition to his compensation as clerk of superior court.) Introduced by Moore of Jackson. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 630. (Local--Statesville)
"To Establish as a Wild Bird Sanctuary the City of Statesville Within its Entire Corporate Limits." (Would prohibit killing, catching or hunting any bird, with certain exceptions, collecting any bird nests, excepting abandoned ones, collecting eggs or disturbing or annoying birds. Board of Aldermen may issue permits to kill, on owner's property, birds not worthy of protection. Humane destruction of bird-destroying animals to be encouraged, and town officials to bring citizenry to realize the meanace of homeless or uncontrolled cats. Capturing birds for banding purposes permitted, as well as killing of any bird actually harming poultry. Violation to be misdemeanor, punishable by not over $50 fine or 30 days.) Introduced by McLaughlin. Passed three readings.

HB 631. (Local--Collettsville)
"To Prohibit the Sale of Beer, Ale, Wine or other Intoxicants in the Town of Collettsville in Caldwell County or Within a Radius of One-Half Mile of Any Church or School in Said Town." (Violation misdemeanor, punishable in discretion of court.) Introduced by Pritchett of Caldwell. Passed three readings.

HB 632. (Local--Shallotte)
"To Validate the Election for Officers of the Town of Shallottte, To Validate All Proceedings Taken for the Issuance of $17,000.00 Water and Sewer Bonds of Said Town of Shallotte, To Validate Said Bonds, and to Provide for the Levy and Collection of a Tax for the Payment Thereof." (Would validate election of town officers on May 6, 1940, and validate bonds

approved in election on March 2, 1940. Would also authorize tax sufficient to pay principal and interest on bonds.) Introduced by Ruark. Placed on Calendar.

HB 633. (Public)
"To Amend House Bill Number Eleven (11), Being the Amendatory Revenue Act of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One (1941), and to Provide for the Printing in One Compilation of the Revenue Act of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine (1939) and of the Amendments and Supplements Thereto." (Would amend Section 9, to require retailers doing business in state to collect compensating use tax on "Sears-Roebuck" type of sale, where order sent from in state to retailer outside state as result of catalog or other written advertisement; would simplify Section 5, subsection 1 (el), so that it exempts from tax the income received by a resident for personal services rendered in another jurisdiction and taxed there; but such income would be included for prorating exemptions allowed by Section 324. Would direct Secretary of State to print and Revenue Commissioner to distribute 5,000 copies of Revenue Act, as amended.) Introduced by Rowe and Bryant. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 634. (Public)
"For the Preservation and Conservation of Wild Plants." (Would provide for $10-50 fine on conviction of pulling up or taking from land of another or from public domain, without having permit in possession, certain enumerated wild plants.) Introduced by Galloway, by request. Sent to Committee on Conservation and Development.

HB 635. (Joint Resolution)
"Joint Resolution Authorizing and Directing the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the State of North Carolina to Study Laws Providing for the Periodic Inspection of Motor Vehicles and to Report to the Next General Assembly." (Would do as title indicates. Resolution permits Commissioner to call upon members of automobile industry for assistance. Study to be made with view towards possible enactment of N. C. motor vehicle periodic inspection law.) Introduced by Stone, Bridger and Garrett. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 637. (Public)
"To Repeal Chapter 339 of the Public Laws of 1903, Chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1905, and Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1917, as Amended by Chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1939." (Would repeal above acts dealing with regulating the sale, inspection and branding of cotton-seed meal.) Introduced by Quinn, Poole and Boswood. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 636. (Public)
"To Provide an Appropriation for Forestry Research and Extension Work." (Would appropriate, for fiscal year 1941, $50,000 to be made available to N. C. State College; $25,000 to be used for research in obtaining facts concerning timber production marketing and use and restocking methods; other $25,000 to employ personnel to aid in organization of timber cutting, marketing of timber products and to advise land-owners on best use of lands. Appropriation for year 1942 to be $25,000 for research, $50,000 for extension work. Extension funds to be used only to supplement funds counties authorized to appropriate; college extension division authorized, but not required, to match county funds. Counties authorized to levy special taxes to raise such funds. Appropriations to be subject to provisions of Executive Budget Act.) Introduced by Everett, Penland, Pearsall and others. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 638. (Local--Watauga County)
"Relating to the Districting and Appointment of the Board of Education in Watauga County." (Would divide county into five districts, member of board to be appointed from each by Legislature for two-year term, beginning 1st Monday in April, 1941, at which time present members' terms will expire, regardless of for what term appointed.) Introduced by Winkler. Passed three readings.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 225. (Local--Cumberland County)
"To Confer Limited Jurisdiction upon the Criminal Terms of Court in Cumberland County." (Would allow criminal courts to hear certain motions, etc. to relieve congested docket.) Introduced by Stringfield. Passed three readings.

SB 226. (Local--Burlington)
"To Authorize the Board of Education of Burlington City Administrative School Unit to Convey Certain Lands to the City of Burlington." (Property formerly known as "Union Church Property" and would be used for water works system.) Introduced by Sanders. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 227. (Local--Gastonia)
"To Empower the Governing Body of the City of Gastonia to Relieve Churches from Paving Assessments." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Cherry. Passed three readings.

SB 228. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1933, as Amended, Relative to the Practice of Cosmetic Art in North Carolina." (Would amend act to require 1000 hours of classes as prerequisite for taking examination. Present law requires 480 hours. Would further provide for three inspectors at salaries of $250 monthly; require that those exempted from examination make application for license prior to January 1, 1942.) Introduced by Clark of Bladen. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 229. (Public)
"To Amend the Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 52, Entitled 'An Act to Provide Old Age Security for Old and Incapacitated Teachers, and State Employees, to Provide for the Creation of a Retirement Fund Through the Joint Contributions of Employers and Employees, and to Provide the Machinery for the Proper Administration of the Law." (Would provide that any member discharged within four years of time when member would be eligible for retirement, be given right of appeal to Board of Trustees within thirty days of discharge, and upon showing that discharge was without cause, be allowed to contribute to fund upon basis as at time of discharge, and receive benefits at time of retirement.) Introduced by Stacy. Sent to Committee on Education.

SB 230. (Public)
"To Amend Section 7064 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as Amended, Relating to the Organization of County Boards of Health and Providing Compensation for the Members of Such Boards." (Would amend section to provide that four dollars per diem be paid only to those members not full time employees of county or municipality, employees to receive no compensation.) Introduced by Wallace. Sent to Committee on Public Health.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 137 (Drafted Officials Leave); Comm. Sub. for HB 183 (Non-Profit Hospitals Tax Exemption); HB 388 (Gas Tax Measure); HB 405 (Local Bond Fundings); HB 459 (County Bond Issuance); HB 507 (Sampson Funds); HB 514 (ERA Records Transfer); HB 562 (Greene ABC Profits); HB 566 (Wilmington Port Development); HB 567 (Wilmington ABC Fund); HB 574 (Revenue Act Clarifying Amendment); HB 575 (School District Bonds); HB 586 (Davie Sewerage); SB 67 (Highway Accident Hospitalization); SB 156 (Walstonburg Bonds); SB 174 (Swain Tax Relief); SB 175 (Swain Tax Interest).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 192 (Quadrennial Real Property Assessment); HB 244 (Practice of General Contracting); SB 37 (Eastern N. C. Sanitorium); SB 101 (N. C. State Building Bonds); SB 106 (Agricultural Products Tax Exemption).

Bills reported unfavorably: HB 254 (Partial Homestead Exemption); HB 528 (Income Tax Amendment).

Bills transferred: HB 274 (Negligent Fire Setting)--from Calendar to Conservation and Development); HB 359 (Old Age Pensions)--from Calendar to Appropriations; Comm. Sub. for HB 383 (Construction Secondary Roads).

Bills passed second reading: HB 331 (Absolute Divorce Alimony); HB 457 (Jonesboro Charter--as amended); HB 461 (Kenly Tax Rate); HB 463 (Newton Limits); HB 475 (Roxboro Charter); HB 492 (Plymouth Charter); HB 503 (Carolina Beach Limits); HB 508 (Sampson Taxes); HB 517 (Madison Township Debt Refund); HB 522 (Creswell Debt Service); HB 526 (Southport-Brunswick Port Commission); HB 529 (Granville Officials); HB 548 (Biltmore Forest Sinking Fund); HB 570 (Smithfield Wards); SB 123 (Mooresville-Newton Bonds); SB 126 (Swain Special Taxes); SB 157 (Gastonia Limits).

Bills recalled from Senate, placed on Roll Call Calendar and passed second reading: HB 447 (Halifax Dikes).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 63 (Towing Motor Vehicles--as amended to eliminate counties from provisions); HB 305 (Judicial Districts Commission); HB 334 (Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission); HB 337 (School Bus Operation Before Term); HB 356 (Cost of Gravestones); HB 361 (Municipal Corporations); HB 386 (Itemized Accounts As Evidence); HB 390 (Judgment Day); HB 404 (Extra County Electrical Inspectors).

Bills passed third reading: Comm. Sub. for HB 111 (Sanitary Districts Powers); HB 540 (Wilson Wards--as amended).

Bills passed three readings: HBs 605, 613, 615, 630, 631, 638 (See above).

House Concurs in Senate Amendment with Respect to: HB 96 (Fraternal Benefit Societies Insurance); HB 219 (Housing Authorities Slum Clearance).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 140 (Incarceration Insane Persons)--to

Health; SB 193 (Stokes Officers' Fees)--to Salaries and Fees: SB 208 (Sampson Property Conveyance)--to Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 155 (Attorneys-General widows); SB 209 (Delayed birth reports); HB 340 (Highway stop signs).

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute: HB 43 (Capitol elevators).

Bills passed second reading: SB 194 (Stokes liquor fees); SB 213 (Stanly Law Library); HB 285 (Emergency advances); HB 377 (Murphy obligations); HB 407 (Haywood special taxes); HB 440 (Cleveland No. 6 township).

Bills passed second reading, as amended: SB 130 (Senatorial redistricting)--as amended to provide that Cabarrus and Rowan be 21st district, with two senators; Davie, Yadkin and Wilkes be 24th district, with one senator; SB 148 (Parking fees)--as amended to provide that act not apply to cities of 15,000 or less; HB 218 (Unemployment compensation).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 110 (Cumberland officers sheriff supervision); HB 201 (Robeson Officers salaries).

Bills passed third reading: SB 170 (Franklin bond issuance); SB 192 (Greenville voting places); HB 284 (Durham county building bonds); HB 299 (Gates bond issuance); HB 301 (Pender officials); HB 264 (Mutual burial associations)--as amended.

Bills received from House and sent to Committees: (Note: The appointment of a Calendar Committee was announced tonight. Members are: O'Berry, chairman, Cherry, Gray, Larkins, Rowe, Mathony and Whitaker. Unless otherwise noted, all bills received from House are sent to Calendar Committee.) HB 170 (Yancey education board)--to Education; HB 300 (Gates J. P. law practice); HB 325 (Sanford wine regulation)--to Judiciary 1; HB 354 (Wayne court costs); HB 362 (Washington solicitor); HB 430 (Currituck waters survey); HB 434 (Hertford fox hound tax); HB 449 (Henderson tax collector); HB 451 (Carolina Beach development); HB 453 (Hemp Reconveyances); HB 454 (Caswell treasurer); HB 458 (Graham Public Schools); HB 462 (Robeson rural police); HB 467 (Alamance welfare board); HB 477 (Salisbury Legion Post); HB 487 (Hendersonville commissioners pay); HB 499 (Richmond industrial police); HB 500 (Richmond Game Warden)--to Conservation and Development; HB 502 (Caswell Officers' reports); HB 504 (Morganton graded school district)--to Education; HB 509 (Sampson sinking funds transfer)--to Finance; HB 521 (Guilford assistant clerk)--to Judiciary 1; HB 524 (Brunswick commissioners' terms); HB 527 (Gowen compensation); HB 532 (Wilmington pension fund); HB 533 (Wilmington civil service); HB 535 (Hyde recorder's salary); HB 536 (Davie officials' terms); HB 553 (Guilford recall elections); HB 563 (Livingstone College Assessments); HB 572 (Surry tax collectors); HB 591 (Lansing wine and beer)--to Judiciary 1; HB 593 (Forsyth-Winston-Salem tax consolidation); HB 595 (Ashe Juror Drawing).

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BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 231. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1939, Relative to the State Commission for the Blind." (Would prohibit divulging of names, or information concerning, applicants for and recepients of aid to needy blind, from records or files of State Commission for Blind, or of local welfare units.) Introduced by Gregory. Sent to Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

SB 232. (Public--Union County)
"To Commemorate Wesley Chapel Graded School in Union County for Being the First Tax Supported Rural School in North Carolina." (Would appropriate $10,000, from State general fund, to school, with which to erect agricultural building.) Introduced by Funderburk. Sent to Committee on Calendar.

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SB 233. (Local--Sampson County)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 6023, As Amended, to Fix the Filing Fees for Primary Elections in Sampson County for the Offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable." (Would set filing fees at $1 for J. P., $2 for constable, in place of present fee of 1% of annual salary, or $5 for non-salaried officers.) Introduced by Johnson. Sent to Committee on Calendar.

SB 234. (Local--Concord)
"To Empower the Governing Body of the City of Concord to Relieve Churches from Paving Assessments." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Palmer. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 235. (Local--Franklin County)
"To Amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as Amended, Relating to the Terms of the Superior Court of Franklin County." (Would add new terms of one week each for civil cases, beginning 7th Monday before 1st Monday in March and 7th Monday after 1st Monday in March. Term beginning 2nd Monday after 1st Monday in March to be one week instead of two. 1st Monday in September term changed to 1st Monday after 1st Monday in September; 6th Monday after 1st Monday in September term changed to 5th Monday; 10th Monday term changed to 9th Monday.) Introduced by Lumpkin. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 236. (Local--Snow Hill)
"To Extend the Corporate Limits of the Town of Snow Hill so as to Include the Snow Hill Baseball Park." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Pittman of Greene. Placed on Calendar.

SB 237. (Public)
"To Amend Section 5238 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as Amended, Relating to Credit Unions." (Would require semi-annual, instead of annual, reports; unions applying for certificate after July 1, 1941, required to pay $5.00 charter fee; credit unions subject to supervision to pay supervisory fees as follows: in July, $2.50 on first $1,000 of assets as of June 30th, 50¢ on each additional $1,000, and same again in January, on assets as of December 31st; no supervisory fee on unions until 12 months after issuance of certificate of incorporation. Superintendent of credit unions authorized to revoke certificate, take over assets and business of union failing to pay fee. Collections to be deposited with State Treasurer, spent for expenses of supervision and auditing, under terms of Executive Budget Act.) Introduced by Wallace. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

SB 238. (Public)
"To Amend Section 5214 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 Relating to Credit Unions." (Provision making misdemeanor of use of words "credit union" in name of association or firm not formed under Credit Unions Act would not apply to associations or leagues composed entirely of corporations formed under provisions of Act.) Introduced by Wallace. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

SB 239. (Public)
"To Require Milk Distributors and Milk Processors to Keep Certain Records and Furnish Certain Reports to the Department of Agriculture, Relating to Milk and Milk Products Distributed or Sold by Them." (Would require purchasers of milk for processing and distribution and sale in State to give, not later than 20th of month, to Commissioner of Agriculture, detailed statement of quantities of various grades of milk bought, and class in which such milk was sold. Classifications to be set up by Commissioner. Would prohibit sale, use, transfer or distribution by purchaser, or his affiliate or subsidiary, of milk in higher classification than that in which purchased. Commissioner empowered to investigate, enter storage places, etc., require records. Violation to be misdemeanor, punishable by not over $1,000 fine, or 1 year imprisonment, or both.) Introduced by Lumpkin. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

SB 240. (Local--Town of Pink Hill)
"Validating the Proceedings Authorizing and Providing for the Issuance of Twenty Thousand Dollars, ($20,000), Water and Sewer Bonds of the Town of Pink Hill." ($8,000 sewer and $12,000 water bonds, provided for by ordinance, October, 1939). Introduced by Pittman of Greene and Larkins. Placed on Calendar.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 639. (Local--Wake County)
"To Amend Section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Relating to Fees of Justices of the Peace in Wake County." (Would set up fee schedule for J. Ps. in county, with fees generally higher than those in effect under C. S. 3923.) Introduced by Hatch, Arch T. Allen and LeRoy Allen. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 640. (Public--Sampson County)
"To Abolish Markers in General Elections in Sampson County, By Amending Section Twenty Six and Section Twenty Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty Four of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Nine,

as Amended." (Would remove county from provisions of State-wide statutes relating to markers, and would permit registrar and judges of general election to appoint two or more persons of "good moral character", with at least one from each political party having candidates on the ballots, as markers for voters who so request and who have satisfied precinct officials that they are blind or physically unable to mark ballots.) Introduced by Honeycutt. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 641. (Public--Sampson County)
"To Amend Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-Nine, Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Nine, by Making Absentee Voting Inapplicable to the Election of County and Township Officials in Sampson County." (Would do as title indicates, taking county out from under 1939 State-wide absentee ballot law.) Introduced by Honeycutt. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 642. (Local--Avery County)
"To Repeal Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1937 Relating to the Nomination of Democratic Candidates for Office in Avery County." (Would repeal 1937 act providing for nomination of democratic candidates for county office and the General Assembly by mass convention and would, by implication, re-enact 1935 act, which was repealed by 1937 act, putting county back under State-wide primary law.) Introduced by Bitman of Avery. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 643. (Local--Jones County)
"To Extend the Time of Final Meeting of Jones County Board of Equalization and Review." (Would require Board to hold first meeting on eleventh Monday following first day of tax-listing and permit adjournment from time to time as its duties may require, and specify that it complete its duties not later than May 15, 1941.) Introduced by Banks.
/ Passed three readings.

HB 644. (Public--Guilford County)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 1443, Volume 3, 1924, as Amended, Relating to Terms of the Superior Courts in This State, and to Provide for Terms of the Superior Court in Cities Other Than the County Seat Whose Population Is In Excess of 35,000 Inhabitants." (In such case, county superior court would have "Division" in county seat and in other city of more than 35,000. County commissioners required to provide suitable place for holding court in latter city, and additional superior court personnel, if needed, and to determine which terms to be held where. Clerk to keep all court records at county seat. Bill specifies criminal and civil court terms for City of High Point, and sets up "Divisions" in Guilford County, with High Point, Jamestown and Deep River Townships in division for cases to be tried in High Point and remainder of county in Greensboro division. Act not to apply to litigation pending in Superior Court at time of act's ratification, unless attorneys of all parties file written request for transfer to new division. Written consent of all litigants required to remove action from High Point municipal court to High Point superior court division.) Introduced by Pickens. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 645. (Local--Jacksonville)
"To Amend Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of 1891 to Enlarge the Corporate Limits of the Town of Jacksonville." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Kellum. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 646. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1935, Relating to the Taking of Aquatic Plant Food and Other Water Fowl Food Growing in the Waters of North Carolina." (Would make violation of act misdemeanor punishable by $100-$500 fine or 90 days-six months imprisonment, or both, in discretion of court.) Introduced by Davis of Dare. Sent to Committee on Conservation and Development.

HB 647. (Public--Caldwell County)
"To Regulate the Use of Absentee Ballots in Caldwell County." (Would make provisions of 1939 State-wide absentee ballot law inapplicable to Caldwell County.) Introduced by Pritchett of Caldwell. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 648. (Public)
"Requiring the Registration of Trademarks with the Secretary of State, Fixing the Registration Fees, and Providing for the Distribution of Such Registration By the Local Government Commission Among the Counties of the State for the Purpose of Equalizing the Tax Levies for Bonded Indebtedness of the Various Counties, Incurred Prior to January 1, 1931." (Would do as title indicates, requiring annual registration of trademarks by those manufacturing, producing, preparing, packing, compounding or importing goods with Secretary of State on or after July 1. Original registration fee to be $5, with subsequent annual registrations or transfer of original registration $2.50. Secretary of State required to publish list of trademarks and varieties of articles registered in his office in newspaper published in Wake County once a week for four weeks beginning July 10 or after each later registration. Balance of registration fee proceeds to go in separate county fund for distribution as set forth in title, after Secretary of State has paid expenses of registration, publication and administration from fees.) Introduced by Davis of Hyde and Ross. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 649. (Local--Pasquotank County)
"To Amend Chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, Relating to the Election of County Commissioners in Pasquotank County." (Would permit only qualified voters of township in which county commissioners may reside and from which they offer, to vote at primary election, but would retain provision for voting for commissioners by the qualified voters of the county at general election.) Introduced by Williams. Passed three readings.

HB 650. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Nine, So as to Provide Certain Benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act for Prisoners Injured While Engaged in Highway Work." (Would extend benefits to prisoners who suffer accidental injury arising out of and in course of assigned employment by Highway and Public Works Commission, if injury continues after prisoner's lawful discharge so as to amount to disability under Act. Must apply to Industrial Commission within 12 months of discharge. Compensation not to exceed $15 monthly computed from discharge. Prisoners heretofore so injured may apply in 12 months from ratification of act for such benefits, to begin from date of such application. Certain other limitations imposed. Re-imprisonment for later offense terminates compensation. Awards under this Act to be paid from Prison Department funds.) Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir, Blalock, Stone, Moore of Wilson, and Wooten. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 651. (Public)
"To Authorize Cities, Towns and Counties to Make Appropriations For the Acquisition, Maintenance and Repair of Buildings to House Existing Joint City and County Health Departments." (Would empower governing bodies of cities, towns, and counties to appropriate funds to maintain and operate existing joint city and county boards of health, and to furnish necessary buildings to house such joint departments. May levy special taxes for this purpose.) Introduced by Bryant. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 652. (Public)
"To Amend Section Four Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-Six, Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven With Reference to Fees Allowed Counsel Assigned to Defendant in Capital Cases." (Would provide that total fee in any case not exceed $100 and require approval of county commissioners to any fee allowed of more than $50, before order of payment effective.) Introduced by Jarvis. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 653. (Local--Hickory)
"To Amend the Charter of the City of Hickory." (Would raise city council's compensation from $1 to $5 per meeting, and from maximum $60 to maximum $300 yearly. Contracts pertaining to public improvements would have to involve an outlay of $400 instead of $200 to be subject to specifications, competitive sealed bids, etc., and to regulation of city council.) Introduced by Morritt. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 654. (Local--Engelhard)
"To Repeal Chapter 48, Private Laws of 1913, Entitled An Act to Incorporate the Town of Engelhard, Hyde County, as Amended by Chapter 15, Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, to Levy Taxes to Pay the Indebtedness of Said Town and to Provide an Election Thereon." (Would provide election on question of repeal of charter and set up machinery for levying tax to pay off town indebtedness.) Introduced by Davis of Hyde. Placed on Calendar.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 186 (Voluntary Dissolution Corporations); HB 275 (Importing Wild Animals); HB338 (Federation of World); HB 355 (Solicitorial Districts); HB 385 (Textbook Rental System); HB 391 (Settlements Personal Injuries); HB 510 (Lincolnton Real Estate Sale); HB 525 (Brunswick Deputy Sheriff); HB 543 (Machinery Act Exemption Amendment); HB 551 (Adjustment Delinquent Taxes); HB 556 (High Point Land Sales); HB 561 (Gaston School Attendance Age); HB 569 (Johnston Milk Bottles); HB 571 (Foreclosure Sales Under Deeds of Trust); HB 579 (Governors as U. N. C. Trustees); HB 582 (Marion Claims); HB 583 (Moore Prisoners' Transportation); HB 589 (Hendersonville Water Commissioners); HB 596 (Merit System Commission); HB 599 (Elk Park Officials); HB 601 (Franklinton Township Bonds); HB 602 (Henderson Limits); HB 606 (Currituck Deputy Sheriff); HB 607 (Currituck Aquatic Plant Foods); HB 608 (Currituck Education Board Conveyance); HB 609 (Official State Flower); HB 612 (Guilford Rural Fire Protection); HB 619 (Buncombe Jury Commission); HB620 (Asheville-Buncombe Police Radio); HB 634 (Wild Plants Conservation); SB 65 (Marriage

License Issuance); Comm. Sub. for SB 77 (Tile Contractors); SB 135 (Yadkin Education Board Property Sale); SB 191 (Greenville Utilities Commission); SB 208 (Sampson-Salemburg Property Conveyance); SB 215 (Halifax Officials' Salaries).

Bills reported favorably and indefinitely postponed: HB 272 (Conservation and Development Board).

Note: Same as SB 120 which has been enrolled and ratified.

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 544 (Extending Municipal Limits)--as amended to permit only territory annexed under this act, upon petition of 75% of property owners, to demand equal municipal services or detachment, to provide that petitioning territory not given such demanded and promised equal services in next fiscal year must be detached from limits by municipal governing body immediately at close of year, with residents of detached territory not liable for city or town taxes until annexed again under this act; to specify that nothing in act amend or repeal any public-local or private act providing method for changing municipal limits by local action; to strike legislative declaration of separability of provisions as to constitutionality; and to clarify.

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute:

HB 267 (Absolute Divorce for Insanity)--Comm. Sub. would strike provisions of original bill requiring opinion of superintendent of head of incarcerating hospital or institution that person is insane and requiring such statement of such superintendent or head that person has been mental patient for five years next preceding and would substitute provision requiring jury to satisfy itself that person has been confined to institution for five years next preceding the action and remains confined at time of trial.

Bills reported unfavorably: HB 191 (Trainmens' Hand Lanterns); HB 373 (Regulation Dog Sales); HB 417 (Bladen Commissioners' Meetings); HB 418 (Bladen Auditor's Duties); HB 419 (Bladen Tax Collector); HB 537 (Walnut Cove Arresting Officers).

Bills failed third reading: HB 331 (Absolute Divorce Alimony).

Bills transferred: HB 539 (Milk Distributors Records)--from Calendar to Agriculture; HB 627 (High Point Special Assessments)--from Judiciary 1 to Judiciary 2.

Bills passed second reading: HB 192 (Quadrennial Real Property Assessment--as amended to make county commissioners, as used in act, include such tax commissions or boards established by law to extend set out in Section 410 of Machinery Act); HB 405 (Local Units Bonds); HB 459 (County Bond Issuance); HB 495 (N. C. Fertilizer Law)--as amended to not require listing of amount and kind of filler on tags and to make registration fee $2 per person per brand instead of $1.50 per brand per [illegible]; HB 575 (School District Bonds); HB 600 (Waxhaw Commissioners); HB 33[illegible] (Shallotte Elections); SB 37 (Eastern N. C. Sanitorium--as amended to provide that bonds be issued and sold by State Treasurer at request of Board of Directors and by and with consent of Governor and Council of State, and that coupons of bonds after maturity be receivable in payment of all taxes, debts, dues, licenses, fines and demands due State); SB 101 (N. C. State Building Bonds--as amended to exempt bonds, notes and coupons from income and other taxation); SB 156 (Walstonburg Bonds).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 137 (Drafted Officials Leave); Comm. Sub. for HB 183 (Non-Profit Hospitals Tax Exemption); Comm. Sub. for HB 193 (Trademarks Registration); HB 507 (Sampson Funds); HB 520 (Wake Domestic Relations Court); HB 562 (Greene ABC Profits); HB 566 (Wilmington Port Development); HB 567 (Wilmington ABC Fund); HB 586 (Davie Sewerage); SB 174 (Swain Tax Relief); SB 175 (Swain Tax Interest).

Bills passed third reading: Comm. Sub. for HB 111 (Sanitary Districts Power); HB 315 (Rabies Prevention)--as amended to make act become effective in particular county only when approved by county commissioners, to exempt Person and Union Counties from the act, and to change the fee for each dog treated in Edgecombe, Nash and Wilson Counties to 50¢, allowing total treatment charge of 75¢, with 50¢ to be credited on dog tax; HB 447 (Halifax Dikes); HB 457 (Jonesboro charter--as amended); HB 461 (Kenly Tax Rate); HB 463 (Newton Limits); HB 475 (Roxboro Charter); HB 492 (Plymouth Charter); HB 503 (Carolina Beach Limits); HB 508 (Sampson Taxes); HB 517 (Madison Township Debt Refund); HB 522 (Creswell Debt Service); HB 526 (Southport-Brunswick Port Commission); HB 529 (Granville Officials); HB 548 (Biltmore Forest Sinking Fund); HB 570 (Smithfield Wards); SB 123 (Mooresville-Newton Bonds); SB 126 (Swain Special Taxes); SB 157 (Gastonia Limits).

Bills passed three readings: HBs 643, 649 (See above).

Senate Committee Substitute Adopted and bill passed three readings:

Sen. Comm. Sub. for HB 358 (Cleveland Veterinary Surgery).

House Concurs in Senate Amendment with Respect to: HB 201 (Robeson Officers' Salaries); HB 264 (Mutual Burial Associations).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: SB 170 (Franklin Bond Issuance)--to Finance; SB 192 (Greenville Voting Places)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; SB 225 (Cumberland Court Jurisdiction)--to Courts and Judicial Districts; SB 227 (Gastonia Churches Assessments)--to Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 139 (Inebriate examination); SB 171 (Claim and delivery costs); SB 176 (Filled milk law); SB 187 (Agricultural statistics); SB 198 (State trade mark); SB 199 (Dependent children act); SB 201 (American Legion carnivals); SB 202 (Davidson J. P's); SB 204 (Northampton special levy); SB 212 (Motor vehicle grossweight removal); SB 214 (Outside fires); SB 216 (Forsyth Clerk's fees); SB 217 (Forsyth Clerk's reports); SB 218 (Forsyth Juvenile court); SB 220 (Edgecombe drainage district No. 2.); SB 221 (Bond sales conformmce); SB 222 (Drainage commissioners' bonds); SB 223 (Manslaughter citizens' restoration); SB 230 (Boards of Health compensation); HB 76 (County road bonds); HB 135 (Forsyth Wine prohibition); HB 205 (Brunswick probate fees); HB 249 (Personal property sale notice); HB 300 (Gates J. P. practice); HB 343 (Kinston civil service); HB 353 (Wayne jury drawing); HB 354 (Wayne court costs); HB 362 (Washington solicitor); HB 402 (Davidson officers' salaries); HB 406 (Anson Health Board); HB 412 (Henderson warrants); HB 413 (Forest City Mayor's court);

HB 430 (Currituck waters survey); HB 434 (Person Fox Hounds Tax); HB 449 (Henderson Tax Collector); HB 451 (Carolina Beach Development); HB 454 (Caswell Treasurer); HB 455 (Caswell Sanitary Districts); HB 458 (Graham Public Schools); HB 462 (Robeson Rural Police); HB 465 (Asheboro Fishing Commission); HB 467 (Alamance Welfare Board); HB 477 (Salisbury Legion Post); HB 479 (Jackson Log Cabins); HB 484 (High Point Rewards); HB 487 (Hendersonville Commissioners); HB 521 (Guilford Assistant Clerks); HB 524 (Brunswick Commissioners' Meetings); HB 527 (Gowen Compensation); HB 531 (Johnston Tax Collector); HB 536 (Davie Officials' Terms); HB 541 (Wayne Solicitor's Term); HB 545 (Orange Official's Salary); HB 547 (Wilson Peace Officers' Fund); HB 565 (Elizabeth City Health Officer); HB 572 (Surry Tax Collectors); HB 593 (Forsyth-Winston-Salem Tax Consolidation); HB 595 (Ashe Juror Drawing).

Bills reported unfavorably by committee: SB 66 (Malarial Waters); SB 121 (Wages and Hours Minority Report); SB 164 (Bus Station Sanitation); HB 56 (Narcotized Drivers); HB 204 (Sabotage prevention); HB 328 (Pitt Advances); HB 499 (Richmond Industrial Police).

Bills reported unfavorably, favorably as to committee substitute: SB 145 (Farmers' License Tags).

Bills reported favorably as amended: HB 39 (Pure Seed Law Amendments).

Bills transferred from Propositions and Grievances to Calendar Committee: HB 19 (Bus Station Eminent Domain); HB 190 (Riders Creek Drainage); HB 229 (Dry Cleaners' Commission); HB 271 (Little Switzerland Prohibition); HB 319 (Jewelry Auctioneers); HB 335 (Scotland Dog Damage); HB 356 (Cost of Gravestones); HB 366 (Montgomery Dances); HB 466 (Providence Memorial Christian Church).

Bills passed second and third reading: Com. Sub. SB 107 (Board of Education Constitutional Amendment)--as amended; present bill would make Board of Education members Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer and State Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio and one member from each Congressional district. Superintendent to be Secretary and Comptroller to be appointed by Board, subject to approval of Superintendent. Members from odd-numbered districts to serve term of two years, others to serve for four years, after first term all to serve four years: SB 43 (Capitol Elevators); SB 196 (War Orphans Education); SB 210 (Neighborhood Roads); HB 166 (Neighborhood Roads); HB 203 (Pamlico Nominations); HB 209 (Carden's Burned Bonds); HB 214 (Secured Bank Deposits); HB 245 (Executors' Substitution in Wills); HB 295 (Public Drunkenness); HB 340 (Highway Stop Signs); HB 344 (Coroner's Inquest Fees); HB 358 (Cleveland Veterinary Surgery); HB 378 (TVA Losses); HB 392 (Pamlico Tax Collector); HB 446 (Bladenboro Bonds).

Bills passed third reading: SB 130 (Senatorial Apportionment)--as amended; SB 148 (City Parking Fees)--as amended; SB 194 (Stokes Liquor Fees); SB 213 (Stanly Law Library); HB 218 (Unemployment Compensation Amendment); HB 285 (Emergency Advances); HB 377 (Murphy Obligations); HB 407 (Haywood Special Taxes); HB 440 (Cleveland No. 6 Township).

Bills failed: SB 154 (Kindergarten Schools); SB 155 (Governors' Widows).

Bills re-referred: SB 93 (Gas Inspection)--to Judiciary 1; SB 144 Tobacco Buyers' License Tax)--to Finance; SB 182 (Auctioneers' License Revocation)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; SB 183 (Second Hand Watches)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 199 (School Bus Gas Tax)--to Counties, Cities and Towns. SB 184 (Auction Regulation)--to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills received from House and sent to Committees: HB 63 (Towing Motor Vehicles)--to Judiciary 2; HB 229 (Dry Cleaners' Commission)--to Propositions and Grievances; HB 239 (J. P.'s Surety Bond); HB 305 (Judicial Districts Commission)--to Courts and Judicial Districts; HB 334 (Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission)--to Judiciary 2; HB 337 (Early School Bus Operation)--to Education; HB 356 (Cost of Gravestones)--to Propositions and Grievances; HB 361 (Municipal Corporations)--to Judiciary 1; HB 386 (Itemized Accounts as Evidence)--to Judiciary 1; HB 390 (Judgment Day); HB 398 (Bath Officials)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 404 (County Electrical Inspectors)--to Calendar Comm.; HB 540 (Wilson Wards)--to Calendar Com.; HB 605 (Taylorsville Property Sales)--to Judiciary 2; HB 613 (Swain Tax Collector)--to Calendar Com.; HB 615 (Wilson Junked Autos)--to Calendar Com.; HB 630 (Statesville Bird Sanctuary)--to Conservation and Development); HB 631 (Collettsville Prohibition)--to Judiciary 1; HB 638 (Watauga Education Board)--placed on Calendar.

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

HB 22 (Municipal Utilities); HB 47 (Richmond Special Court); HB 85 (Yancey Nominations); HB 121 (Morehead Police Chief); HB 150 (Greensboro Registration Copying); HB 175 (Assignment of Judgments); HB 200 (Robeson Tax Sales); HB 210 (Scotland Neck Elections); HB 220 (Housing Authorities Validation); HB 221 (National Defense Housing Authorities); HB 223 (Building and Loan Insured Loans); HB 226 (Building and Loan Loans); HB 227 (Building and Loan Borrowing); HB 228 (Building and Loan Reserve Funds); HB 247 (Graham Accountant's Salary); HB 250 (Fayetteville Public Works Commission); HB 273 (Pender Register's Help); HB 288 (Lincoln Free Shows); HB 289 (Lincoln Court Clerk's Salary); HB 293 (Avery Liquor Stills); HB 297 (Craven Register's Fees); HB 310 (Halifax Tax Collector); HB 311 (Graham Tax Collector's Compensation); HB 312 (Graham Tax Collector's Abolition); HB 316 (Bertie Treasurer's Term); HB 317 (Catawba Commissioners' Terms); HB 324 (Sanford Aldermen); HB 350 (Charlotte Airport); HB 351 (Wayne Equalization Board); HB 352 (Wayne Unclaimed Fees); HB 374 (Brunswick Auditor's Salary); HB 376 (Moore Witness Fees); HB 381 (Hyde Dog Taxes); HB 382 (Transylvania Delinquent Taxes); HB 393 (Beaufort Street Abandonment); HB 409 (Marshville Officers' Jurisdiction); HB 421 (Alleghany Register's Fees); HB 426 (Bertie Register's Indices); HB 427 (Aulander Taxes); HB 429 (Alamance Employees' Salaries); HB 438 (Shelby Officials Salaries); HB 452 (Johnston Superior Court Clerk); HB 472 (Lenoir Loudspeakers); HB 511 (HB 99 Amendment); HB 516 (Cumberland Coroner's Salary); SB 22 (Grand Jury Terms); SB 138 (Guilford Airport Authority); SB 150 (Rockingham Court Calendar); SB 151 (Rockingham Court Terms); SB 167 (Bladen Tax Collector); SB 168 (Bladen Commissioners' Meetings); SB 169 (Bladen Auditor's Duties); SB 203 (Congressmen's Commendation Resolution).

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BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 241. (Local--Hertford County)
"To Provide for an Additional County Commissioner for the County of Hertford." (Increases number of commissioners from six to seven, seventh to be elected as member at large.) Introduced by Evans. Passed three readings.

SB 242. (Local--Halifax County)
"To Fix the Salaries of the Judge and Solicitor of the Recorder Court, and the Special Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court Acting Clerk of the Recorder Court of Halifax County." (Salaries fixed: Judge, $1800 yearly; Solicitor, $1,500; Clerk, $1380.) Introduced by Travis. Passed three readings.

SB 243. (Local--Edgecombe County)
"Relating to the Collection of Delinquent Taxes in the County of Edgecombe and Certain Municipalities Situated Therein." (Would allow Governing Bodies to correct, compromise and adjust taxes for 1936 and prior years.) Introduced by Clark of Edgecombe. Passed three readings.

SB 244. (Local--Stokes County)
"To Validate the Acts of J. Moir Hawkins, Justice of the Peace of Stokes County." (All acts since April 1, 1939). Introduced by Marshall. Passed three readings.

SB 245. (Public)
"To Amend 6302 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 Relating to Resident Insurance Agents." (Would require all life insurance business done in this State to be by authorized, resident agents, or upon application of such agents; that all policies issued in State be countersigned by such agent.) Introduced by Pittman of Lee. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 246. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 169, Public Laws 1937 Entitled an Act Supplemental to and Amending Chapter 422, Public Laws 1935 and to Provide Free Basal Textbooks to the Elementary School Children of the State and to Continue the Rental Systems for High School Books and Supplementary Readers." (Would provide for withholding of salary checks of superintendent failing to perform duty, as ex officio agent of School Commission, under provisions of act, making it the duty of the secretary of the State Textbook Commission to notify State Superintendent, State Treasurer and State School Commission of non-compliance.) Introduced by Stacy. Sent to Committee on Education.

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SB 247. (Public)
"To Define the Name "Scale Mechanic" to Provide for their Registration." (State Superintendent of Weights and Measures would issue certificates of registration to "Scale Mechanics" who have thorough working knowledge of scales; been indorsed by three citizens for whom work has been done; have sufficient tools and test weights; furnish bond.) Introduced by O'Berry. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

SB 248. (Local--Town of Woodland)
"To Validate Proceedings Heretofore Taken to Provide for the Issuance of Certain Bonds of the Town of Woodland, and to Provide for the Issuance of Said Bonds." ($33,000 water and sewer bonds, dated December 1, 1940.) Introduced by Gay. Placed on Calendar.

SB 249. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 210 of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three as Amended Relating to the Authority of the North Carolina State Bar." (Would add new class to membership of State Bar--"inactive"--and exempt such, upon determination of status by Council, from payment of dues; provide for an additional vice-president; provide for issuance by Board of Law Examiners, of Law license, when restoration of such is ordered by Council.) Introduced by Price and others. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

SB 250. (Public)
"To Provide for the Form of Certificate for the Acknowledement of an Instrument Which Purports to be Signed by A Person Acting Under the Authority Granted by the Execution of a Power of Attorney to Such Person." (Form would be sufficient but not mandatory.) Introduced by Palmer. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 251. (Local--Mecklenburg County)
"To Authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to Enter into Agreements and to Create Liens for Unpaid Portion of the Costs of Terracing Farm Lands in Mecklenburg County." (Would authorize Commissioners to enter into such agreements and accept payment therefor in instalments as follows: one-fifth in cash and balance in equal annual instalments for period not in excess of four years.) Introduced by Blythe. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 252. (Public)
"To Further Amend Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1937, as Amended, Relating to Benefits to Children of World War Veterans." (Would provide free tuition for four academic years in State educational institutions to children of world war veterans who have become totally and permanently disabled as result of world war and who receive no compensation from government other than insurance and hospitalization benefits. Veteran must be so certified by U. S. Veterans Administration.) Introduced by Cherry and Blythe. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 253. (Local--Durham, Durham County; Raleigh, Wake County)
"To Amend Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-Eight, Public-Local Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine, Relative to an Act Enabling the City of Raleigh, the City of Durham, the County of Durham, and the County of Wake, to Jointly Acquire and Establish an Airport by Said Cities and Counties." (Would provide for removal of graves from airport property and empower airport Authority expend funds appropriated by the governmental units for joint airport purposes, enter into contracts, and pledge credit of Authority.) Introduced by Brooks and Ballentine. Placed on Calendar.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 655. (Local--Mecklenburg County)
"To Facilitate the Listing and Assessing of Additions to Buildings, New Buildings, and Appurtenances to Real Estate in Mecklenburg County." (Would require owner or person having legal title to file statement with tax supervisor when making additions of more than $100 value to real property, receive certificate showing such statement filed. Making such addition without certificate punishable by penalty of $10 for each such action, penalty to be assessed as in cases of penalties for late listing.) Introduced by Vogler, McDougle and Tonnisen. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 656. (Local--Haysville)
"To Authorize the Extension of the Town Limits of the Town of Haysville in Clay County." (Would provide machinery for changing town limits, so that town may take in any adjoining tracts of land, after notice, and after hearing before town commissioners and one citizen appointed by each political party. Newly annexed territory not to be subject to town taxes levied for fiscal year in which such territory taken in. Where territory within limits does not receive equal services with other areas in town, owners may demand, by petition signed by seventy-five percent of them, such equal services, and governing body must agree to furnish such services within next fiscal year, or detach such territory from corporate limits.) Introduced by Penland. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 657. (Local--Carteret County)
"Providing for the Appointment of a Court Reporter for Carteret County, North Carolina." (Would make Act providing reporter for Fifth Judicial District not applicable to County, and enact measure similar in most particulars, but applicable only to Carteret. Time of deliverying transcript to be within 20 days, instead of 15, reporter to be appointed by Clerk of Court, with approval of county Commissioners.) Introduced by Gibbs. Passed three readings.

HB 658. (Local--Mitchell County)
"To Amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1931, To Place the Treasurer-Tax Collector of Mitchell County on a Fee Basis." (Would pay collector by commissions on collections, 1% on lat $50,000, 2% on next $35,000, 5% on all over that, instead of $600 annual salary after 1st Monday in December, 1942. County to furnish postage and supplies for mailing out notices. Collector may elect to be paid on commission, instead of salary, basis, from 1st Monday in December, 1940.) Introduced by Hughes of Mitchell. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 659. (Public)
"To Amend Article 6 of Chapter 118 of the Consolidated Statutes, Relating to Birth Certificates and to Certificates of Identification for Foundlings." (Would provide that when paternity of illegitimate child determined by court, State Registrar of Vital Statistics to be notified; that new birth certificate to be issued when parents of illegitimate child subsequently marry or when judgment disclosing additional information as to paternity entered; and for issuance of certificate of identification for foundlings, which shall serve as a birth certificate.) Introduced by Johnson. Sent to Committee on Public Health.

HB 660. (Local--Caswell)
"To Require the Closing of All Filling Stations and Stores in Caswell County Between the Hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock Noon

on Sunday." (Excepting only cafes and restaurants. Violation misdemeanor drawing $5-$25 fine.) Introduced by Woods. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 661. (Local--Greenville)
"To Amend Chapter One Hundred and Fifteen of the Private Laws of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Nine, and All Acts Amendatory Thereto, Known as the Charter of the City of Greenville, in Pitt County, Providing for an Additional Alderman in the Fifth Ward." (Would do as title indicates, fifth ward to elect two aldermen in May, 1941, election, one for one year term and the other for two year term. Thereafter ward to elect one alderman each year for two year term.) Introduced by Worthington and Wooten. Passed three readings.

HB 662. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 228 Public Laws 1935 Entitled "An Act to Establish Funds to Provide Security for the Payment of Benefits in Event of the Insolvency of an Insurance Carrier Authorized to Write Workmen's Compensation Insurance in This State, and to Provide for the Administration Thereof." (Would include "any reciprocal or inter-insurance exchange" in the definition of "Mutual Carrier." Would require any such exchange writing Workmen's Compensation Insurance on Sept. 1, 1935 and continuing to write the same, when fund reaches maximum contribution and collections discontinued, to continue to pay into
mutual fund for 6 years after other carriers have stopped paying.) Introduced by Dobson, by request. Sent to Committee on Insurance.

HB 663. (Private--Wilmington)
"For the Relief of T. D. Sanford, Former Disabled Police Officer of the City of Wilmington." (Would put T. D. Sanford on Wilmington Police Pension Fund rolls, to receive $40 monthly, in lieu of pension he failed to receive under Private Laws 1939, c. 268.) Introduced by Morris and LeGrand and placed on calendar.

HB 664. (Local--Wilmington)
"To Appoint Members of the Board of Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of Wilmington, North Carolina." (Would appoint Harry M. Solomon, E. A. Laney, and A. M. Crouch as members of Board of Trustees of the fund, to serve 4 years.) Introduced by Morris and LeGrand, and placed on calendar.

HB 665. (Local--Columbus County)
"To Consolidate the Office of Tax Attorney and County Attorney of Columbus County and Define the Duties Thereof." (Would consolidate two offices into single office known as "County Attorney." County attorney would have duty of prosecuting tax foreclosure actions as well as perform other duties previously assigned to county attorney. Authorizes county attorney to appoint clerical assistant with monthly salary of $100.00, and provides that county attorney shall be named as commissioner in tax foreclosure suits.) Introduced by Sikes. Passed three readings.

HB 666. (Local--Columbus County)
"To Provide for the Payment of Salaries of Teachers of Vocational Subjects of Columbus County." (Would authorize commissioners to levy tax sufficient to pay county's share of salaries and other expenses incident to vocational training program in Columbus County. Funds so raised would be placed in special account to be used by "Board of Election of Columbus County" for promotion of vocational education only.) Introduced by Sikes. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 667. (Local--Columbus County)
"To Fix the Salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County." (Would provide for monthly salary of $145 for assistant clerk.) Introduced by Sikes. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 668. (Local--Columbus County)
"To Create and Establish a Bureau of Identification for the County of Columbus." (Creates bureau to be supervised by identification expert. R. L. Shaw appointed identification expert for term from March 1, 1941, to March 1, 1943; thereafter identification expert is to be appointed by county commissioners and Board of Aldermen of Whiteville for two-year term. Identification expert is to fingerprint and photograph persons arrested in Columbus County and to assist sheriff and police of Whiteville in apprehending criminals.) Introduced by Sikes. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 669. (Local--Columbus County)
"To Amend Chapter 512 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 Fixing the Salary of the Register of Deeds of Columbus County." (Would change salary to $2,400.00.) Introduced by Sikes. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 670. (Local--Avery County)
"To Combine the Office of Auditor, or County Accountant, with the Office of Tax Supervisor and to Provide for the election of the Auditor of Avery County by a Vote of the People." (Offices combined under title of "Auditor." Mack McCoury named to serve as auditor until next election for county officers, at which time auditor to be elected as other county offices for two-year term.
Salary fixed at $900.00 annually.) Introduced by Pitman of Avery. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 671. (Public)
"Authorizing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to Furnish Such Equipment and Facilities As May Be Necessary to Aid Towns and Villages in the Maintenance of the Dirt Streets in Said Towns and Villages." (Would require commission or its successor to furnish, upon petition by governing body, equipment, facilities, and employees for scraping, grading, and otherwise maintaining dirt streets in towns with population of 1,500 or less. Actual cost would be determined by chairman of commission under rules and regulations promulgated by him, and expense would be borne by town. Commission would have thirty days to comply with request, and town would have thirty days after completion in which to pay for work. Act would not apply to towns owning street maintenance equipment at time of request, and commission would not be required to perform services for one town oftener than twice per calendar year.) Introduced by Kearney. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 672. (Public)
"To Authorize and Require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to Classify and Establish a Standard of Salaries and Wages for Its Employees and to Put the Same Into Effect, and Providing for an Increase in the Salaries of Employees Receiving Less Than One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars Per Month." (Would do as title indicates, combining provisions of HB 597 digested in Bulletin No. 47 and HB 185, digested in Bulletin No. 26). Introduced by Bridger and others. Sent to Committee on Roads.

HB 673. (Local--McDowell County)
"To Amend Chapter 587 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Compensation For the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for McDowell County." (Would provide for a salary of $50.00 per month instead of the present per diem compensation. Also provides that he shall devote such time to his duties as may be necessary.) Introduced by Rabb. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 674. (Local--Carteret County)
"To Facilitate the Collection of Taxes and Assessments in Carteret County and Its Subdivisions." (Would allow the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of either Carteret County, Morehead City or Beaufort, or any trustee or agent authorized by such boards to verify the complaint or other pleadings in tax foreclosure actions; would also validate all verifications heretofore made by such clerk, trustee or agent. Provides for joint and several foreclosure actions for taxes and assessments under appropriate foreclosure sections. Validates all proceedings relating to trustee sales instituted under Chapter 354 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939.) Introduced by Gibbs. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 675. (Local--Richmond County)
"Relating to the Operation of Taxi Cabs in the Municipalities of Richmond County." (Would provide that operators of taxi cabs in any incorporated town in Richmond County shall not be required to carry liability insurance or furnish bond as a prerequisite to operation of taxi cabs in those towns.) Introduced by Brown. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 676. (Local--Cumberland County.)
"Amending an Act Authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County to Appoint Rural Policemen for Said County." (Would increase the number to be appointed from six ten ten; provides that the salary of each is to be fixed by the County Commissioners which "shall not be less than $100.00 nor more than $75.00 per month each".) Introduced by Cook. Passed three readings.

HB 677. (Local--Tarboro)
"To Amend Chapter 126 of the Private Laws of 1935, Relating to the Trial Justice Court in the Town of Tarboro, in Edgecombe County." (Would empower Tarboro police chief and desk sergeant to issue warrants and orders of arrest, and administer oaths to complainants for offenses to be tried in trial justice court.) Introduced by Weeks, by request. Passed three readings.

HB 678. (Local--Montgomery County)
"Relating to Fox Hunting in Montgomery County." (Would repeal 1935 act which makes hunting or killing foxes in county unlawful from March 1 to September 1.) Introduced by Burt. Sent to Committee on Game.

HB 679. (Local--New Hanover County)
"To Permit the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to Fix the Salaries of Certain Officers and Employees of Said County." (County commissioners authorized, by majority action, to fix salaries of county officers and employees now fixed by General Assembly, but to decrease no annual salary by more than $300 or to increase such salary by more than $700 above present salary.) Introduced by LeGrand and Morris. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 680. (Public)
"To Amend Senate Bill No. 133, Chapter 242, Public Laws of 1937, In Regard to World War Orphans." (Would give the free tuition of the 1937 law to children whose father or mother was N. C. resident when father entered service, instead of to "any child who has been a resident of North Carolina for two years," and would add 30% disability of father as ground for free tuition. Would limit benefits of Act to 15 children each school year, chosen by American Legion and V. F. W. committees. No child whose parents have $1800 income eligible.) Introduced by Vogler. Sent to Committee on Higher Education.

HB 681. (Local--Town of Valdese)
"For the Establishment of a Monument in the Town of Valdese to Commemorate the Founding of the Town of Valdese and to Perpetuate the Memory of the Early Settlers." (Would do as title indicates, naming committee, authorizing Burke County and Town of Valdese to appropriate funds they deem expedient, to be matched by Town of Valdese, and appropriating $2,500 from state Contingency and Emergency Fund for monument.) Introduced by Stoney. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 682. (Local--Morganton and Burke County)
"To Correct an Error in Conveying the Armory Lot in Morganton, North Carolina, to the State of North Carolina, and Authorizing the Reconveyance of Said Lot to the Town of Morganton and the County of Burke." (Authorizes "proper officials" of state to correct the deed.) Introduced by Stoney. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 683. (Resolution)
"A Joint Resolution Empowering the Governor to Appoint a Special Commission for the Purpose of Studying Proposals To Establish a Training School for Delinquent Negro Girls in North Carolina." (Five members, to serve without pay, but to be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred, to report to Governor and Advisory Budget Commission on or before July 1, 1942.) Introduced by Stoney. Sent to Committee on Higher Education.

HB 684. (Local--Bladenboro)
"To Provide Compensation for Aldermen of the Town of Bladenboro." (Pay to be $2.00 for each meeting, not over 12 meetings in one year.) Introduced by Bridger. Placed on Calendar.

HB 685. (Public)
"Relating to the Fees for Officers Who Capture Vehicles Used in the Unlawful Transportation of Liquor or Other Intoxicant." (Would make fee $35, to be taxed as part of costs, in addition to all fees now allowed. Fee to be first lien on vehicle, superior to any existing lien.) Introduced by Bridger. Placed on Calendar.

HB 686. (Local--Bladenboro)
"To Validate the Acts and Proceedings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Bladenboro, Relating to Foreclosure of Liens For Taxes and Street Assessments." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Bridger. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 687. (Local--Salisbury-Rowan County)
"To Authorize and Empower the City Council in the City of Salisbury and the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Rowan to Contribute Certain Funds in the Operation of the Chamber of Commerce of Salisbury, North Carolina." (Such contribution from city or county not to exceed $1500, and to aid in maintenance and operation of chamber of commerce.) Introduced by Uzzell and Ramsay. Placed on Calendar.

HB 688. (Public)
"To Compensate Arthur J. Furman for Injuries Sustained in Wreck of State Prison Trucks." (Would appropriate $3000, directing State Auditor to make warrant to that amount.) Introduced by Arch T. Allen, LeRoy Allen and Hatch. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 689. (Public)
"To Authorize the Issuance of $60,000.00 Revenue Bonds for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering of the University of North Carolina for the Purpose of Refunding the Outstanding Athletic Stadium Revenue Bonds and Payment of the Outstanding Indebtedness of the Athletic Department." (Would empower Unitversity trustees to issue revenue bond which will have prior claim on game and student passbook receipts, fix interest rate and maturity schedule of 3-25 years. Not over $12,500 to be used to pay debts of athletic department. General revenue of state and of State College not to be pledged.) Introduced by Allen, Arch T. Allen and Hatch. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 690. (Local--Davidson County)
"To Allow Fishing for Certain Fish in Certain Portions of Yadkin River in Davidson County at any Time." (Would make it lawful to fish for carp and catfish in the Yadkin River with hook and line between High Rock Dam and a point one half mile below said dam at any time.) Introduced by Hughes. Sent to Committee on Game.

HB 691. (Local--Tarboro)
"To Regulate the Sale of Wine in the Town of Tarboro, North Carolina." (Would authorize the Board of Commissioners of Tarboro to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine. Such authority to embrace the power to further restrict than is prescribed by general law. No State or County licenses to be issued to any applicant until licensed by the Town of Tarboro. Would further provide that unless erdinances are passed by the town under this authority, granting of licenses shall remain as now fixed by general law.) Introduced by Weeks by request. Passed three readings. (Rules Suspended.)

HB 692. (Local--Grifton)
"To Extend the Corporate Limits of the Town of Grifton, in Pitt County." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Worthington and Wooten. Placed on Calendar.

HB 693. (Public)
"To Authorize the Use of Official Seals by Justices of the Peace in North Carolina." (Would allow Justices of the Peace to use official seal and take privy examination of married women, acknowledgment of deeds, deeds in trust, contracts, oaths, affidavits, certificates and acknowledgment of execution of any other legal forms as Notaries Public may now do. Such official seal to be recognized as that of a Notary Public.) Introduced by Galloway. Sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 694. (Public)
"For the Aid of Persons Striving to Set Up a Home for Themselves upon a Time-instalment Basis." (Would require person buying home by paying part of purchase price and giving purchase-money mortgage or deed of trust for balance to pay ad valorem taxes only on such portion of total value as has been paid for at tax-listing date. Security holder would pay taxes on portion of value represented by unpaid indebtedness at time of listing.

Purchase-money notes for homesites would not be subject to intangibles tax but would be listed for ad valorem taxation.) Introduced by Galloway. Sent to Committee on Insurance.

HB 695. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 390 of the Public Laws of 1939 Providing a Retirement System for Employees of Counties, Cities and Towns on an Optional Basis and at Their Own Expense." (Would amend law so as to make all counties, cities, and towns participate unless they decide not to and give notice to that effect to Board of Trustees before January 1, 1942. Would make all employees entering or re-entering service of unit after its participation members of system as well as all employees in service at time of participation if they do not give notice within ninety days to Board of Trustees. Provides for administration of system by Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina.) Introduced by Bryant, Vogler, Morris, Umstead, Uzzell, and Watkins. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 696. (Local--Gastonia)

"To Provide for a Special Election for the Issuance of Bonds by the City of Gastonia to Provide for the Building, Equipping and Enlarging of the Airports of the City of Gastonia and the Levying of Taxes Thereon." (Would provide for a special election on the question of issuing bonds for $50,000 to be used for building, enlarging, equipping and improving airports, and to pay for land already bought for such purposes. Act sets out machinery for such election, and provides that notice of the election state that an ad valorem tax will be levied on all taxable property within the City to pay the principal and interest of the bonds issued.) Introduced by Whitener. Placed on Calendar.

HB 697. (Public)

"To Direct the Governor To Appoint a Commission To Examine and Study the Whole Program of Studies, with Special Reference to Vocational Education, as Now Provided for in the Elementary and Secondary Schools of the State and Make Recommendations with Respect to Same." (Would do as title indicates. Governor would be ex officio chairman of commission consisting of eleven members and including both laymen and educators in membership. Expenses would be paid out of Contingency and Emergency Fund, and written report would be made to General Assembly of 1943.) Introduced by Kerr. Sent to Committee on Higher Education.

HB 698. (Public)

"To Provide for Examinations by the State Banking Commission of Certain Loan Agencies Not Now under the Supervision of or Reporting to the State Banking Commission, the Insurance Commissioner or the Commissioner of Agriculture." (Would authorize State Banking Commission acting through Commissioner of Banks to investigate and require reports of loan agencies and persons in regular business of lending money. Commission could promulgate rules and regulations necessary to enforce laws relative to such agencies and prescribe method of keeping accounts and records. Commissioner of banks could examine all notes, vouchers, account books, and other records of such agencies. Expenses of administration would be defrayed by fees to be paid by loan agencies and persons in regular business of lending money. Violation of provisions of act, of regulations promulgated under it, and failure to pay fees made misdemeanor. Purpose of act is to secure data on charging of usurious interest in North Carolina.) Introduced by Caviness. Sent to Committee on Banks and Banking.

HB 699. (Local--Mount Pleasant)
"To Authorize the Town of Mount Pleasant in Cabarrus County to Sell at Private Sale Real Estate Owned by the Town." (Would permit sale of all real property owned by town at private sale when authorized by resolution of governing body.) Introduced by Bost. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 700. (Local--Cabarrus County)
"To Prevent the Operation of Loudspeakers, Amplifying Systems, and Public Address Systems in Cabarrus County." (Would prohibit operation of loudspeakers or amplifying systems in Cabarrus County without permit from county commissioners.) Introduced by Bost. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 701. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 422 of the Public Laws of 1935 authorizing Any County or City Administrative Unit To Withdraw from the State Rental Textbook System and To Acquire Title to Rental Textbooks Which Have Been Paid for in Full by Rentals." (Would do as title indicates. State Textbook Purchase and Rental Commission would have to approve withdrawal.) Introduced by Fulghum and Wallace of Johnston. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 702. (Public)
"To Extend the Period during which Counties, Cities, Towns, and Sanitary Districts may issue Revenue Bonds for the Acquisition, Construction, Reconstruction, Improvement, Betterment, and Extension of Revenue-Producing Undertakings as Authorized by Chapter Two of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1938." (Would extend the period of the operation of law, enabling agencies and subdivisions of State to issue revenue bonds for numerous revenue-producing undertakings, until March first, 1943. Would also add "school dormitories and teacherages, club houses and golf courses" to list of such undertakings.) Introduced by Worthington and Wooten. Placed on the Calendar.

HB 703. (Local--Hamlet.)
"To Provide for a Special Election for the Issuance of Bonds by the City of Hamlet to Provide for the Building, Equipping and Enlarging of the Airport of the City of Hamlet and the Levying of Taxes Thereon." (Would provide for a special election on the question of issuing bonds for $5,000.00 to be used for the purpose of purchasing land for and building, enlarging, and improving airport which is now or may be hereafter owned by County of Richmond. Act sets up the machinery for such election, and provides that notice of election shall state that an ad valorem tax will be levied on all taxable property within City to pay for the bonds.) Introduced by Brown. Placed on Calendar.

HB 704. (Local--Rockingham, City of)
"To Provide for a Special Election for the Issuance of Bonds by the City of Rockingham To Provide for the Building, Equipping and Enlarging of the Airport of the City of Rockingham and the Levying of Taxes Thereon." (Would authorize bond issue in sum of $5,000 for purposes stated in title if approved in election to be called by governing body of city and supervised by Board of Elections of Richmond County. City could levy tax to pay principal and interest on bonds.) Introduced by Brown. Placed on Calendar.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE NIGHT SESSION (8:00 P. M.)

SB 254. (Local--High Point)
"To Establish A Pension Fund for the Retirement and Disability of Members of the Fire Department of the City of High Point". (Would set up pension fund and rules and regulations as to contributions to fund, eligibility under and administration of Act.) Introduced by Gold. Placed on Calendar.

SB 255. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 98 of Section 6069 Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the Firemen's Relief Fund." (Would require board of trustees appointed under act to pay over funds in excess of $10,000.00 to custodian of Firemen's Pension and Disability Fund in its town or city so that at no time said board of trustees shall retain in fund more than $10,000.00.) Introduced by Gold. Placed on Calendar.

SB 256. (Local--Stanly County)
"To Establish a Stanly County Fire Protection District Outisde the Corporate Limits of the Town of Albemarle, To Coincide with That Portion of the Special School District or Unit Lying Outside the Corporate Limits of Said Town, and to Furnish Fire Protection in Said District." (Creates fire district and authorizes county commissioners, subject to district special election, to levy special tax in district for fire protection and to contract with town for such protection. Town authorized to so contract with persons, firms, and corporations within radius of seven miles of court house square. City firemen, while furnishing such fire protection, to be covered by workmen's compensation.) Introduced by Ingram. Placed on Calendar.

SB 257. (Public)
"To Amend Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 52, Entitled "An Act to Provide Old Age Security for Old and Incapacitated Teachers, and State Employees, to Provide for the Creation of a Retirement Fund Through the Joint Contributions of Employers and Employees and to Provide the Machinery for the Proper Administration of This Law." (Would allow local administrative units, with approval of tax levying authorities, to provide for payment, from local tax funds, an amount in excess of amount specified to be paid to Retirement System on basis of State Salary Schedule and term. If entire salary paid from local funds, amount shall be same as if salary were provided by State.) Introduced by Gray. Placed on Calendar.

SB 258. (Public)
"To Prohibit the Harboring of Persons Suspected of Having Committed a Crime of the Grade of a Felony in This State." (Would make it a felony to conceal, hide, harbor, feed, clothe, or offer aid and comfort in any manner to a person who one knows or has reasonable ground to believe has committed a felony.) Introduced by Sanders and Brooks. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 259. (Public)
"To Authorize the Issuance of Bonds and Notes of the State for the Construction of a Building and Improvements at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering." (Would appropriate $90,000 for building to be occupied by A. A. A. at annual rental of $13,920.) Introduced by Ballentine. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 260. (Local--Mecklenburg)
"To Amend Chapter 75 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, Relating to the Rural Police System of Mecklenburg County." (Would authorize appointment of chief of rural police who is not resident and voter of Mecklenburg County. Provides new procedure for selection of Civil Service Board and for filling vacancies on such board. Terms of office of board members regulated, with provision that future board members who have served three consecutive years shall not succeed themselves.) Introduced by Blythe. Passed three readings.

SB 261. (Private)
"To Provide Relief for Mrs. Love B. Gilmer, Widow of Former Attorney General Robert D. Gilmer." (Would provide for payment of monthly pension of $75.00 to Mrs. Gilmer if approved by the Governor.) Introduced by Howell. Placed on Calendar.

SB 262. (Local--Lee County)
"To Authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County to Levy Special Taxes for Special Purposes." (Would authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County to levy a tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the following purposes; Fire prevention; to pay the salary and expenses of the County Farm Agent, the Home Demonstration Agent, the Assistant Farm Agent, County Auditor; to pay for repairs and upkeep of the County Jail, court house, court house annex and home for the aged.) Introduced by Pittman. Placed on Calendar.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 339 (Yadkin Bridge Name); HB 425 (Newsboys Unemployment Compensation); HB 501 (Soldier Unemployment Compensation); HB 553 (Guilford Recall Elections); HB 598 (Avery Tax Collector); HB 604 (Washington County Elective Prosecutor); HB 617 (Asheville School Board); HB 640 (Sampson Elections Markers); SB 113 (Albemarle School Tax District); SB 117 (Maintenance Public Grounds).

Bills reported favorably, but re-referred to Committees: HB 410 (Liquor Referendum)--to Finance.

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 371 (Tryon-Saluda School Unit); HB 469 (State Welfare Board)--as amended to have Mecklenburg county welfare board and county commissioners appoint, fix salary and dismiss, under merit system rules, the county welfare superintendent; to permit Mecklenburg welfare board members to receive $5 per diem for not more than two meetings per month; and to provide that the third board member in Wake County be named by the governing body of the City of Raleigh; HB 546 (Building Code)--as amended to place duty of enforcing code on Insurance Commissioner's deputies as well as commissioner, and to provide that subsec. (a) and (b), Sec. 121 of the Code not apply to Ch. 13; SB 108 (Polls Opening and Closing)--as amended to change the time for opening and closing polls to 6:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., respectively, instead of 7:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Subsitute; HB 195 (Contract Hauler Vehicles)--Comm. Sub. would strike "logs, bark, pulp and tannic acid wood" and substitute "wood products" in section listing transportation of products which would not bring vehicle under definition of contract hauler; HB 460 (School Machinery Act)--Comm. Sub. would strike

provisions extending terms of superintendents from two to four years and terms of principals from one to two years, and provision prohibiting charging rent for use of school buildings.

Bills reported unfavorably: HB 211 (State Institutions Roads); HB 302 (Truck Trailers' Fees); HB 641 (Sampson Absentee Ballots); HB 647 (Caldwell Absentee Ballots).

Bills transferred: HB 544 (Extension Municipal Limits)--from Calendar to Judiciary 1; HB 602 (Henderson Limits); from Calendar to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 618 (Tobacco Warehouse Commissions)--from Finance to Agriculture; SB 159 (Recodification)--from Recodification to Appropriations.

Bills recalled from Senate: HB 477 (Salisbury Legion Post).

Bills passed second reading: HB 244 (Practice of General Contracting--as amended); HB 355 (Solicitorial Districts); HB 601 (Franklinton Township Bonds); HB 612 (Guilford Rural Fire Protection); HB 654 (Englehard Charter).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 510 (Lincolnton Real Estate Sale); HB 525 (Brunswick Deputy Sheriff); HB 551 (Rocky Mount Delinquent Taxes); HB 556 (High Point Land Sales); HB 561 (Gaston School Attendance Age); HB 569 (Johnston Milk Bottles); HB 582 (Marion Claims); HB 583 (Moore Prisoners' Transportation); HB 589 (Hendersonville Water Commissioners); HB 599 (Elk Park Officials); HB 606 (Currituck Deputy Sheriff); HB 607 (Currituck Aquatic Plant Foods); HB 608 (Currituck Education Board Conveyance); HB 619 (Buncombe Jury Commission); HB 620 (Asheville-Buncombe Police Radio); SB 135 (Yadkin Education Board Sale); SB 191 (Greenville Utilities Commission); SB 208 (Sampson-Salemburg Property Conveyance); SB 215 (Halifax Officials Salaries)--as amended to make salary increases effective April 1 instead of March 1.

Bills passed third reading: HB 405 (Local Bond Fundings); HB 459 (County Bond Issuance); HB 495 (N. C. Fertilizer Law--as amended); HB 575 (School District Bonds); HB 600 (Waxhaw Commissioners); HB 632 (Shallottee Elections); SB 37 (Eastern N.C. Sanitorium--as amended); SB 101 (N. C. State Building Bonds); SB 156 (Walstonburg Bonds).

Bills passed three readings: HBs 657, 661, 665, 676, 677, 691 (See above).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: Comm. Sub. for SB 43 (Capitol Elevators)--to Public Buildings and Grounds; SB 194 (Stokes Liquor Fees)--to Salaries and Fees; SB 196 (War Orphans Education)--to Higher Education; SB 210 (Neighborhood Roads)--to Roads; SB 213 (Stanly Law Library)--to Judiciary 1.

House concurs in Senate Amendments with Respect to: HB 218 (Unemployment Compensation Amendments).

NOTE: DUE TO THE LATENESS OF ADJOURNMENT OF THE NIGHT SESSION OF THE SENATE, THE SENATE CALENDAR ACTION FOR MARCH 5 WILL BE CARRIED IN TOMORROW'S BULLETIN (NUMBER 50, MARCH 6).

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

SB 123 (Mooresville-Newton Bonds); SB 126 (Swain Special Taxes); SB 157 (Gastonia Limits); SB 174 (Swain Tax Relief); SB 175 (Swain Tax Interest); HB 96 (Fraternal Benefits Societies Insurance); HB 110 (Cumberland Officers Sheriff's Supervision); HB 166 (Neighborhood Roads); HB 201 Robeson Officials); HB 209 (Tinnin Fund Bonds); HB 214 (Securing Bank Deposits); HB 219 (Housing Authorities Slum Clearance); HB 245 (Executors' Substitution in Wills); HB 246 (Banks Fiduciary Powers); HB 284 (Durham County Building Bonds); HB 285 (Emergency Advances Reimbursement Bonds); HB 295 (Public Drunkenness); HB 299 (Gates Bond Issuance); HB 301 (Pender Officials); HB 340 (Highway Stop Signs); HB 344 (Lenoir Coroners' Inquest Fees); HB 358 (Cleveland Veterinary Surgery); HB 377 (Murphy Obligations); HB 378 (TVA Losses); HB 407 (Haywood Special Taxes); HB 440 (Shelby Hospital Bonds).

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BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 263. (Public-Buncombe County)
"To Amend Chapter 352 of the Public Laws of 1937, Relating to the Punishment for the Illegal Taking of Fish and Deer in Buncombe County." (Would punish, by minimum fine of $100 or minimum sentence of thirty days; taking or injuring fish by means of drugs, poison baith, dynamite, giant or electric powder or other explosive substances; taking of deer between sunset and sunrise.) Introduced by Howell. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 264. (Local--Salisbury)
"To Empower the Governing Body of the City of Salisbury to Relieve the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church from Paving Assessments." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Gregory. Passed three readings.

SB 265. (Public)
"To Provide for the Payment to the Widow of Senator T. W. M. Long, Deceased, of Compensation Due Him as a Member of the State Senate." (Would pay compensation up to time of successor's qualification.) Introduced by Travis. Passed three readings.

SB 266. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 400, Public Laws of 1933 Relating to Competitive Bidding on Public Construction." (Would provide for payment of balance due contractor, within thirty days after completion of contract and acceptance of same, by any Board, governing body or subdivision of the State.) Introduced by Brooks. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 267. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1921, as Amended, to Increase the Membership of the Board of Trustees of the Morrison Training School from Eight to Ten." (Would do as title indicates, additional members to be appointed for three year terms.) Introduced by Pate. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 268. (Local--Rockingham County)
"To Authorize the Commissioners of Rockingham County to Sell a Tract of Land Belonging to Said County at Private Sale." (Would allow sale of land known as "County play grounds" to Cherokee Council of Boy Scouts of America.) Introduced by Price. Passed three readings.

SB 269. (Public)
"To Amend Article 8, Schedule H, Public Laws of 1939, Entitled "Intangible Personal Property Tax" under the Revenue Act of 1939." (Would set amount of tax at 50¢ on $100 valuation for following

intangible: money on deposit, money on hand, accounts receivable, bonds, notes and other evidences of debt, shares of stock, beneficial interest in foreign trusts and funds on deposit with insurance companies. Would also provide that 90% of taxes collected under Section be returned to individual counties upon basis of population.) Introduced by Transou. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 270. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 158, Public Laws of 1939, the Same Being the Revenue Act of 1939." (Would strike from sales tax on retail sales the provision that no tax on single sale be more than $15, and further provide that additional sales tax of 3% on motor vehicles be reduced to 2%, no tax limitation set on single sales.) Introduced by Transou. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 271. (Public)
"To Authorize the Establishment of Alcoholic Beverage Stores in Cities of the State Having a Population of 15,000 or More, When Approved by a Majority of the Qualified Voters of Such Cities." (Would allow governing body to call special election upon question and make election mandatory upon petition of fifteen per cent of qualified voters. If election carries municipal board of control would be set up, under supervision of State Board. Bill also provides for subsequent elections on question, providing that if vote against stores, city to be placed under Turlington Act.) Introduced by Palmer, by request. Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 272. (Public)
"To Amend the World War Veterans Loan Acts Authorizing the Investment of Available Funds by the Board of Advisors, With the Approval of the Governor and Council of State." (Would allow investment of funds held by State Treasurer for Loan Fund, or which may be collected prior to maturity of State bonds issued under authority of Acts. Funds would be invested in securities approved for State Sinking Fund or loans or investments approved by Council of State, income to aid in meeting debt service requirements.) Introduced by Blythe. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 273. (Local--Gaston County)
"To Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Sixty-Four (464) of the Public-Local Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-One (1921) Relating to the Compensation of Certain Officers in Gaston County." (Would provide that members of commission, other than chairman receive $25 monthly, in lieu of all other compensation.) Introduced by Cherry. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 274. (Local--City of Henderson)
"To Repeal Chapter 356 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 Insofar as the Same Relates to the City of Henderson, North Carolina, and Validating Certain Obligations of Said City of Henderson." (Would repeal act preventing issuance of bonds in Vance County without approval of voters, insofar as same affects Henderson. Would also validate all outstanding indebtedness and obligations of City.) Introduced by White. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 275. (Local--High Point)
"To Empower the Council of the City of High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina, to Relieve the High Point College of Paving Assessments." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Gold. Placed on Calendar.

SB 276. (Public)
"To Provide a Salary Schedule for Members of the State Highway Patrol and to Make an Additional Appropriation for the Support Thereof." (Would provide salaries: Lieutenants, $200 monthly; Sergeants, $180; Corporals, $165; Patrolmen, $90 to $150. Appropriation for purpose: 1941-42, $45,000; 1942-43, $57,000.) Introduced by Gay. Sent to Calendar Committee.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 705 (Local--Vanceboro)
"Providing for the Application of the Proceeds from the Sale of the Electric Light and Power System of the Town of Vanceboro." (Would require town governing body to deposit with State Treasurer the proceeds of sale of Vanceboro light and power system when and if such sale is carried out as authorized by special election of Feb. 3, 1941. Proceeds to be used to retire, and to pay unpaid interest up to July 1, 1941, on certain bonds maturing prior to July 2, 1941, to wit: $15,000 electric light bonds of May 1, 1922; $15,000 water and light bonds of June 1, 1925; and/or $10,000 sidewalk bonds of July 1, 1929. Balance to be used to retire any unmatured water and light bonds at market prices less than par and accrued interest.) Introduced by Ward. Passed three readings.

HB 706. (Public)
"To Authorize the Issuance of Bonds or Notes for the State, When Approved by the Governor and Council of State, for the Protection of the State's Interest in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad." (Would appropriate $200,000 from General Fund and authorize Governor and Council of State to lend up to that sum to Atlantic and N. C. Railroad for improvements, the money to be provided for by issuance of state bonds up to 4% and 30 years, or state notes, in discretion of Governor and Council of State.) Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir and Ward. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 707. (Public)
"To Amend Section Fifty Nine Hundred Thirty Two of the Consolidated Statutes Relating to the Compensation of Registrars and Judges of Elections." (Would provide that registrars and judges receive "the same compensation for attending any meeting called by the Chairman of the County Board of Elections relating to their duties in any primary or election." (Which would be $4 for judges and apparently $5 for registrars.) Introduced by Uzzell. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 708. (Public)
"To Amend Section Fifty Nine Hundred Twenty Five of the Consolidated Statutes So As to Increase the Compensation of the Chairmen of the County Boards of Elections." (To $5 per day when actually engaged in discharge of duties.) Introduced by Uzzell. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 709. (Local--Charlotte)
"To Establish in the Fire Department of the City of Charlotte a Firemen's Retirement Fund Association." (Would rewrite Ch. 12, Private Laws of 1933, which established firemen's retirement fund association for Charlotte, to require trustee's meetings every 90 instead of every 60 days, one day notice of meetings instead of twelve hours and 12 hours notice

of purpose of meeting; to permit investment of association funds by two-thirds vote of trustees in specified securities; to permit two-thirds vote of membership to determine percent of salary deductions, with maximum $10 monthly deduction and no deduction from proportion of salaries over $200; and to re-write requirements for eligibility for benefits under act.) Introduced by McDougle, Vogler and Tonissen. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 710. (Public)
"To Allow Electors Who Are in Service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, of Any Other Branch of the Armed Forces of the United States of America, to Vote by Absentee Ballots in Primary Election." (And to allow any American diplomatic or consular officer, consular agent, or any commanding or commissioned officer in any branch of the U. S. armed forces to administer oaths, mark or attend marking of such absentee ballots, etc., under Section 5, Ch. 159, Public Laws of 1939. Introduced by Whitener and others. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 711. (Local--Yancey County)
"To Authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Yancey County to Provide Deputies for the Sheriff and Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County During Terms of Court." (Would authorize county commissioners to pay sheriff $40 per week and clerk of superior court $25 per week as additional compensation during any superior court term to enable employment of additional needed deputies.) Introduced by Fouts. Passed three readings.

HB 712. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 6141, Volume 2, 1919, So As to Increase the Membership of the North Carolina Historical Commission." (Would increase membership from five to seven, with quorum of four. One new member to serve 4 years and the other for 6 years; their successors to serve for 6 years.) Introduced by Rogers of Polk and Burgin. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 713. (Local--Martin County)
"To Regulate the Grand Jury of Martin County." (Would require first 9 members of Martin County grand jury chosen in first criminal term after July 1, 1941 to serve for one year; second 9 members to serve for 6 months; thereafter at first regular criminal term after January 1 and July 1, there shall be chosen 9 grand jurors to serve for one year term.) Introduced by Griffin. Passed three readings.

HB 714. (Local--Town of Stoneville)
"To Authorize the Mayor and Town Commissioners of the Town of Stoneville in Rockingham County to Sell a Lot Belonging to Said Town at Private Sale." (Would empower town to sell to Stoneville Furniture Company a described vacant lot on which to build furniture factory.) Introduced by Stone and Garrett. Rules suspended and bill passed.three readings.

HB 715. (Local--Swain County)
"To Amend Chapter 259 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 Relating to the Per Diem Compensation of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Swain County." (Would change compensation of chairmen of county commissioners from $125 per month and actual expenses to $5 per day for not more than five days in any one month, when actually engaged in duties.) Introduced by Edwards of Swain. Passed three readings.

HB 716. (Local--Raleigh)
"To Amend Section 17, of Article IX, of Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1913, Relating to the Terms of Office of the Mayor and Commissioners and Judge of the City Court of the City of Raleigh." (Would provide that excluding present incumbents but beginning with general city election of May 5, 1941, the officers named and other elective officers should hold office until July 1 following the next ensuing election, and until successors elected and qualified.) Introduced by Allen, Arch T., Hatch and Allen. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 717. (Local--Raleigh)
"To Amend Section 1, of Article IX of Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1913, as Amended, to Provide a Four Year Term for the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Raleigh." (Would submit question of amending city charter to allow 4-year term at general city election of May 5, 1941. If amendment adopted, the commissioners elected in 1941 shall have 4-year terms. Present 4-year city court judge term not affected.) Introduced by Allen, Arch T., Hatch and Allen. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 718. (Public)
"Relating to Fees of Witnesses in Certain Criminal Cases." (Would amend C. S. 3893 as amended so that in trials for crimes of grade of felony, all witnesses held incommunicado pending trial of case shall be paid witness fees for each day held in jail, in addition to any other lawful fees.) Introduced by Hatch. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 719. (Public)
"To Authorize County Commissioners to Refund Court Costs, Fines, and Money Paid Out Under Court Order in Certain Instances." (Would amend C. S. 1297 as amended by empowering commissioners to refund costs, fines, or other money paid under court order in criminal cases, where commissioners are shown that defendant was wrongfully convicted.) Introduced by Hatch. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 720. (Local--Rutherfordton and Rutherford County)
"Granting Special Powers to Commissioners of Rutherford County and Town Council of Rutherfordton." (Would ratify joint purchase by town and county of lot north of court house and would authorize its partition; would empower commissioners to build court house annex on eastern half, with W. P. A. or other Federal aid; would authorize town to convey and county to accept other half, to be developed as parking area, to revert to town when it ceases to be so used.) Introduced by Withrow. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 721. (Local--Rutherford)
"To Fix the Number of Commissioners of Rutherford County at Three Instead of Five, and to Fix Their Compensation and Create Districts for Their Nomination." (Would nominate and elect one commissioner from each of three districts set out in bill beginning at next primary or convention; and would set per diem of county commissioners at $5 and chairman at $6, not exceeding five days in month; no allowance for mileage.) Introduced by Withrow. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 722. (Local--Rutherford)
"To Amend the Public-Local Laws of 1929, Chapter 111, as Amended, to Allow the Commissioners of Rutherford County to Appoint the Tax Collector; and to Prohibit the Payment of Commissions for Collection of Taxes to any Collector or Attorney and to Require that Compensation Therefor Shall Be

on a Salary or Fixed Basis." (Tax collector to be appointed annually by county commissioners beginning in 1942, and all compensation to deputy or delinquent tax collector or other collectors, including attorneys, for tax collection, institution of suits or foreclosure of tax liens to be on salary basis.) Introduced by Withrow. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 723. (Local--Rutherford County)
"To Fix the Salary of the Auditor of Rutherford County at $2000 yearly." (Which is present salary, but strikes proviso permitting county commissioners to increase or diminish auditor's salary with 25% of present amount.) Introduced by Withrow. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 724. (Local--Rutherford County)
"To Regulate the Fees and Salaries of Officers and Jurors in Rutherford County." (Would fix total yearly compensation of clerk of superior court and register of deeds, for all services and capacities, at $2400 and $2000 respectively. Would permit each to hire deputy at $1020 and additional deputy at $900. Would pay all regular and tales jurors $3 daily and special veniremen $1 daily, until accepted or rejected and $3 daily when accepted, plus 4¢ per mile necessary mileage in each case.) Introduced by Withrow. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 725. (Local--Rutherford County)
"To Aid in the Collection of Delinquent Taxes in Rutherford County." (Would empower Rutherford commissioners, upon finding that property has been listed at excessive valuation, to reduce assessment and settle for back taxes unpaid in cash. Would require corporate municipal governing bodies to adjust taxes on property in city or town limits on basis of county re-valuation, and settle with taxpayer on that basis. Act expires in 2 years.) Introduced by Withrow. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 726. (Local--Pamlico County)
"Relating to the Members on the Board of Education of Pamlico County." (Would make their terms expire on first Monday in April, 1941.) Introduced by Delamar. Passed three readings.

HB 727. (Local--Macon County)
"To Compensate Clerks of the Superior Court and Inferior Courts for Making Statistical Reports in Civil and Criminal Cases." (For purpose indicated, would authorize Macon County clerks to add to bill of costs in all civil and criminal cases a charge of 20¢, to be retained by clerks "in addition to any salary or other compensation now fixed by law." (Introduced by Rogers of Macon. Passed three readings.

HB 728. (Local--Onslow County)
"To Amend Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939, and Relating to the Terms of the Board of Education and School Committeemen in Onslow County." (Would make terms of present members of Onslow board of education expire first Monday in April, 1941. Would provide that terms of Onslow school committeemen, whenever appointed, cannot continue past expiration of terms of members of board of education which appointed such committeemen.) Introduced by Kellum. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 729. (Local--Whitehead Township, Alleghany County)
"To Prohibit the Shooting of Fireworks or other Explosives in Whitehead Township, Alleghany County." (Would do as title indicates and make violation misdemeanor; explosives in construction work excepted.) Introduced by Edwards of Alleghany. Sent to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 730. (Local--Avery County)
"To Amend Section Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Three of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Relating to Fees of Justices of the Peace in Avery County." (Would add to C. S. 3923 a detailed fee bill for Avery County justices of the peace, to be exclusive of all other fees.) Introduced by Pitman of Avery. Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HB 731. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 241 of the Public Laws of 1939, Relating to the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation." (Would make expenses of administering act providing for loans from state from state funds to county boards of education to equip buildings for teaching vocational agriculture and home economics payable out of income from vocational building loan fund and social work student loan fund when administrative expense fund is exhausted.) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 732. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1937, as Amended, Relative to the Hours of Labor for Employees Engaged in the Processing of, Canning or Packing Fresh Fruits or Vegetables during Certain Periods." (Would exempt from state Maximum Hour Law employees and employers engaged in first processing, canning, or packing of perishable fresh fruits or vegetables during a period or periods in aggregate of not more than fourteen weeks in any calendar year.) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne. Sent to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

HB 733. (Private--Wayne County)
"To Provide Compensation for the Personal Injury of Hildred Brogden, Injured When Run Over by an Automobile of the State Highway Commission in Wayne County, North Carolina." (Would do as title indicates, appropriating $600 for this purpose.) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Crawford, by request. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 734. (Local--Surry County)
"To Ratify the Probates, Acknowledgments and Other Official Acts of G. C. Hauser, a Justice of the Peace of Surry County." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Dobson. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 735. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1929, as Follows: Section 19, Relating to Contractors and Sub-contractors under the Provision of the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act, and Subsection (b) of Section 52, So As to Provide That the Salary of the Secretary of the North Carolina Industrial Commission Shall Be Fixed by the Director of the Budget." (Would make contractor or subcontractor subletting contract to person not furnishing certificate showing compliance with Workmen's Compensation Act liable, irrespective of whether such person has regularly in service less than five employees, to same extent as such person to whom the contract is sublet would be for injuries resulting from performance of work covered by the contract. Requires salary of Secretary of Industrial Commission to be fixed by Director of the Budget.) Introduced by Dobson. Sent to Committee on Insurance.

HB 736. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, to Prevent Conflict with Provisions of Chapter 243, Public Laws of 1935." (Would

repeal provision of law setting up Domestic Relations Courts in counties which required that all cases of adoptions should be brought before such courts, in order to avoid conflict with later law providing that adoptions must be brought in the Superior Courts.) Introduced by Richardson. Sent to Judiciary No. 2.

HB 737. (Local--Hyde County)
"To Amend Section 6023 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919 as amended, relating to Filing Fees of Candidates in Primaries, as the Same applies to Hyde County." (Would provide that candidates for office of J. P., constable, commissioner and member of education board in Hyde County would only have to pay a filing fee of $1.00 instead of $5.00 as is provided by the general law.) Introduced by Davis. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 738. (Local--Greensboro)
"To Amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as Amended, the Same being entitled 'An Act to Establish a Municipal Court for the City of Greensboro and Prescribe the Jurisdiction thereof.'" (Would divide the Municipal Court of the City of Greensboro into criminal and civil divisions and require each division to be presided over by a judge who shall be a licensed attorney at law. Would prescribe criminal jurisdiction within the corporate limits and within a one mile area around the city as follows: exclusive and final jurisdiction of all violations of ordinances of the City; original and/or concurrent jurisdiction of all offenses within said territory which are now or may hereafter be given to justices of the peace; exclusive original jurisdiction of all other offenses committed within said territory below the grade of felony as defined by law.) Introduced by Moore. Sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 739. (Local--McDowell)
"To Amend Chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 Relating to Clerical Assistance in the Offices of Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County." (Would allow the Board of County Commissioners to appoint clerical assistants to the Register of Deeds and to the Clerk of the Superior Court, and fix their salaries in the discretion of the Board not to exceed $100.00 per month nor to be less than $50.00 per month.) Introduced by Rabb. Sent to Committee on Cities, Counties and Towns.

HB 740. (Local--McDowell County)
"To Determine the Period of Agricultural Tenancies in McDowell County." (Would require that notice to quit must be given one month before the end of the current year in case of agricultural leases. When such leases for a year, or from year to year, are entered into, they shall expire on December 1st. of the year in which crop is to be grown.) Introduced by Rabb. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 741. (Public)
"To Promote the Sanitation of Hotels, Cafes, Restaurants, Tourist Homes, Tourist Camps, Summer Camps, and All Other Establishments Providing Food and Lodging to the Public for Pay." (Would authorize State Board of Health to promulgate regulations governing sanitation in and to inspect and grade such establishments as well as all other establishments where food is prepared, handled, and served to the public at wholesale or retail for pay or where transient guests are served food or provided with lodging for pay. No establishment receiving a grade less than "C" to be permitted to operate. Made a misdemeanor to interfere with inspection by officers or agents of State Board of Health or to violate provisions of the Act or any regulations promulgate under it.) Introduced by Johnson. Sent to Committee on Health.

HB 742. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, As Amended by Chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1933, and Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1935, Relating to Sanitary Districts." (Gives sanitary districts power to require sewer connections, to fix charges for such connections, and to charge a rental therefor.) Introduced by Johnson. Sent to Committee on Health.

HB 743. (Local--Yancey County)

"To Repeal Chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, As Amended, Creating a Jury Commission for Yancey County, and To Amend Chapter 250 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, Relating to the Compensation of Jurors in Yancey County." (Abolishes jury commission and raises pay of jurors in Yancey County to $2.50 per day.) Introduced by Fouts. Passed three readings.

HB 744. (Public)

"To Appropriate the Sum of $5,000 for Each Year of the Coming Biennium to the Pythian Orphanage." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Wallace of Johnston and others. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 745. (Public)

"To Amend 'The Machinery Act of 1939' So As To Provide for Classification of Forest Land for Tax Purposes." (Defines forest land and provides that land value and value of improvements on property so classified shall be assessed for ad valorem taxation at true value, but value of standing trees shall be assessed at one-half of true value.) Introduced by Poole. Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 746. (Local--Bakersville)

"To Validate Chapter CXVI of the Private Laws of 1869-'70, as Amended, the Same Being an Act to Incorporate the Town of Bakersville in Mitchell County; and to Amend Said Act in Relation to Certain Officers of Said Town." (Would validate the act incorporating the Town of Bakersville, but would provide that the corporate limits shall extend only one-half mile in each direction from the court house. Confirms the appointment of town officers and empowers the Mayor and Aldermen to appoint a Town Marshall and Tax Collector.) Introduced by Hughes. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 747. (Local--Madison County)

"To Aid in the Collection of Taxes in Madison County and the Municipalities Therein." (Appoints J. H. Davis as County Accountant and Delinquent Tax Collector for Madison County; and empowers the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, and the Board of Aldermen of the Towns of Hot Springs, Marshall and Mars Hill to settle, reduce and adjust delinquent taxes for 1938 and prior years, provided such settlements are paid in full in cash.) Introduced by Hutchins. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 748. (Local--Madison County)

"To Validate Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, North Carolina, for the Authorization of Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes in an Amount of $25,000 For the Repair of the County Jail, to Validate the Issuance of Said Bond Anticipation Notes, and to Validate Bonds to be Issued pursuant to such Proceedings." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Hutchins. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 749. (Public)
"To Abolish the Rule in Shelley's Case as to Future Conveyances." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Pollard. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 750. (Local--Town of Canton)
"To Amend Chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1929 of North Carolina, Enlarging the Corporate Limits of the Town of Canton." (Would do as title indicates, describing boundaries.) Introduced by Palmer. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 751. (Local--Haywood County)
"To Amend Section 1276 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, as Amended, Relating to the Sale of Witness Tickets, by Removing Haywood County from Its Provisions." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Palmer. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 752. (Local--Harnett County)
"To Provide Separate Schools for Indians in Averasboro and Duke Townships, Harnett County." (Would do as title indicates. Indians affected would have own school committees with power to select teachers of their own choice.) Introduced by Senter. Sent to Committee on Education.

HB 753. (Local--Kernersville and Forsyth County)
"To Amend Chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so As to Make the Same Applicable to All of Forsyth County." (Would give Winston-Salem city court jurisdiction over Kernersville, heretofore excepted.) Introduced by Gass, Gobble and Carlyle. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 754. (Public)
"To Encourage the Conservation of Forests and to Provide State Aid to Counties Whose Property Has Been Removed from Taxation on Account of National Forests." (Would appropriate up to $60,000 annually from general fund. Each county from which land has been set aside for national forests would receive from fund an amount equal to county tax levy on assessment of $5 for every acre dedicated, minus amounts made available to county from sale of timber by U. S. from national forests. Funds to be used by counties only for bonded debt service. Local Government Commission to supervise payments, notify counties of amount of their share. Tax rate to be correspondingly reduced.) Introduced by Penland. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 755. (Public)
"To Authorize State Agencies and County Units to Cooperate with the Federal Government and Its Agencies in Furtherance of the Program for the Development of Federal Parks, Parkways and Federal Forests." (Governor would appoint committee from 16 counties through which Blue Ridge Parkway runs. Committee to recommend full time executive secretary, who would represent 16 counties (and state as a whole), formulate a "workable plan" with Federal, State and County agencies and departments to secure "full economic and social benefits from the operation of Federal parks and parkways..." Further duties to be fixed by executive committee. Department of Conservation and Development, with approval of executive committee and Governor could make agreements with Federal and state agencies to further purposes of act.) Introduced by Winkler and others. Sent to Committee on Conservation and Development.

HB 756. (Local--Aurora)
"To Provide for Primary and General Municipal Elections for the Town of Aurora, Beaufort County." (Would abolish town convention method of

nominating candidates for mayor and commissioners in Aurora; and, beginning with election to be held on first Tuesday after first Monday in May, 1941, and biennially thereafter, candidates for offices named shall be nominated in primary and elected under detailed machinery set out in Act. Named incumbents to continue in office until July 1, 1941.) Introduced by Edwards of Beaufort. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 757. (Local--Beaufort County)
"To Appoint W. O. Nesbit Receiver of Little Swift Creek Drainage District." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Edwards of Beaufort. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 758. (Local--Town of Murphy)
"To Fix the Terms of Office of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Murphy, Cherokee County, and to Fix the Duties and Salaries of Certain Officers of Said Town." (Mayor and commissioners would serve 1 year term. Police chief's salary would be not over $100 per month; assistant or assistants, not over $75 each per month. Police officers to receive no costs, commissions or bonuses. Clerk to be tax collector, under rules set out, and also to collect water and light rents and perform duties of treasurer under charter. Clerk's sole compensation to be $100 per month.) Introduced by Mallonee and placed on Calendar.

HB 759. (Local--Cherokee County)
"For the Relief of the Taxpayers of Cherokee County." (Would bar collection of all interest above 3%, and all penalties, on tax sales certificates held for collection by Cherokee County or any municipality or other governing body therein for years 1929-1937, if taxpayer pays them by Oct. 1, 1941. Applicable to pending tax suits where final judgment not yet entered. Costs of advertising, court costs and attorney's fees in foreclosure suits already started not disturbed. Where certificates have been bought in good faith by persons other than governing body, the taxpayer may redeem same before foreclosure on payment of full amount plus necessary and proper expenses plus 6%.) Introduced by Mallonee. Passed three readings.

HB 760. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 159, Public Laws of 1939, the Same Being the 'Absentee Voters Act.'" (Would amend absentee ballot law to allow any person designated by voter, to apply for absentee ballot for voter.) Introduced by Galloway. Sent to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

HB 761. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 326 of the Public Laws of 1935, Relating to the Employment of Chief Boiler Inspectors." (Would allow Commissioner of Labor, with approval of Director of Budget, to fix salary of Chief Inspector; present salary is $2,000 per year.) Introduced by Ramsay and Uzzell. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 762. (Public)
"To Levy a Tax on Certain Games of Skill and to Authorize Counties, Cities and Towns to Levy a Tax Thereon." (Would license certain five-ball pin ball machines or devices, not vending automatically any thing of value or having payout slot or device, upon payment by owner, operator, or lessor of annual occupational license tax of $100 for every county in which licensee does business or conducts such operations,

and upon obtaining from Commissioner of Revenue of $20 State-wide license for each machine operated. Such machines required to contain non-transferable identifying serial number. Bill also authorizes counties to levy annual operator's occupational license tax of $50, and counties, cities and towns to levy maximum $10 license tax on each machine or device licensed by State.) Introduced by Tonissen, by request. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 763. (Public--Currituck County)
"To Require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to Construct and Maintain Certain Roads in Currituck County." (Naming specifically roads running by the N. M. Owens and O. H. Bonney farms, running into State highways. Would also require Highway Commission to begin maintenance of all other secondary roads in county not so maintained at present and not on original State highway maps, and to maintain all school bus routes in good repair.) Introduced by Boswood. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 764. (Public)
"To Provide a Salary Schedule for Members of the State Highway Patrol and to Make an Additional Appropriation for the Support Thereof." (Would appropriate from Highway Fund $45,000 and $57,000, respectively, for next two fiscal year, to take care of increased salary schedule, which would pay monthly: lieutenants, $200, sergeants, $180; corporals, $165; patrolmen, from $90 to $150, depending upon stage of advancement.) Introduced by Vogler. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 765. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes Section 5356, as Amended of the Drainage Law Authorizing Appointment of Receivers for Defaulting Districts." (Would allow court to appoint receiver for defaulting district, fix compensation and vest power in receiver to levy further assessments upon land to pay bonds and coupons issued by district and to collect assessments due district.) Introduced by Bost. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 766. (Local--Henderson County)
"To Promote the Propagation of Game and Fish in Henderson County." (Would add 50¢ license fees for fishing and hunting to present fees and make no other license sufficient until person has applied to county game warden or superior court clerk, paid additional charge, and had this payment noted on license by warden or clerk. Fees collectible by anyone authorized to issue hunting or fishing license in county and must be delivered to chairman of county commissioners by first Monday of each calendar month, to be spent by chairman for propagation of game and fish in county. Violation by person over sixteen is misdemeanor, drawing $50 or 30 days.) Introduced by Burgin. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 767. (Local--Henderson County)
"Relating to Justices of the Peace in Henderson County." (Sets up fee schedule for J. Ps. in county.) Introduced by Burgin. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 768. (Public)
"To Amend Section 3411 (L) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina as Amended, Relating to the Disposition of Liquor Seized under Search Warrants." (Would require all liquor seized under above section to be held, and, upon acquittal of person charged, returned to him, but, upon conviction or default of appearance, destroyed. Tax-paid liquor seized to be given, through county commissioners, within 90 days to hospitals for medicinal purposes, sold to ABC stores in State, with proceeds going to county school fund, or destroyed.) Introduced by McDougle. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 769. (Local--Richmond County)
"To Require the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Richmond County to Issue Certifivates to Students in Such Schools Upon Completion of Certain Courses Taught Therein." (Such certifivates to be issued, upon request, to students completing eleventh grade, and to show such work completed.) Introduced by Brown. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION FOR MARCH 5, (OMITTED YESTERDAY)

Bills reported favorably by Committees: SB 128 (Hopsital service corp.); SB 141 (Real Property Sale Petitions); SB 152 (J. P. Judgment Executions); SB 173 (Drainage District Expenses a Lien); SB 185 (Game Prohibition); SB 205 (Northampton Special Taxes); SB 207 (Land Dedication); SB 228 (Cosmetic Art's Practice); SB 233 (Sampson Election Fees); SB 234 (Concord Churches Paving Assessments); SB 235 (Franklin Superior Court Terms); HB 114 (Inferior Courts Abolition); HB 117 (Conservation Department Eminent Domain); HB 141 (Birth Certificate Aid); HB 145 (Morganton School Admission); HB 163 (Commissions Allowed Representatives); HB 190 (Riders Creek Drainage); HB 194 (Birth Certificate Registration); HB 229 (State Dry Cleaners' Commission Liquidation) HB 235 (Transfers and Assignments of Claims Against State); HB 238 (Montgomery Uncontested Divorces); HB 303 (Beaver Creek Fishing); HB 305 (Judicial District Commission); HB 319 (Jewelry Auctioneers' License); HB 334 (Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission); HB 335 (Scotland Dog Damages); HB 356 (Cost of Gravestones); HB 361 (Muncicipal Corporations); HB 366 (Montgomery Dances); HB 386 (Itemized Accounts as Evidence); HB 390 (Judgments Day); HB 395 (Charlotte Municipal Auditorium); HB 404 (Extra County Electrical Inspectors); HB 439 (Cleveland Grand Jury); HB 450 (Chowan Court Terms); HB 453 (Hemp Reconveyances); HB 466 (Providence Memorial Christian Church; HB 474 (Surry Bonded Debt Validation); HB 478 (Halifax J. P. Valdiation); HB 502 (Caswell Officers' Reports); HB 509 (Sampson Sinking Funds Transfer); HB 535 (Hyde Recorder's Salary); HB 563 (Livingstone College Assessments); HB 591 (Lansing Wine and Beer); HB 605 (Taylorsville Real Property Sale); HB 630 (Statesville Bird Sancturary).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: SB 131 (Rutherford Sheriff's Department); HB 239 (J. P.s Surety Bond).

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute: SB 142 (Confederate Widows' Pensions).

Bills reported unfavorably: SB 209 (Delayed Birth Reports); SB 232 (Wesley Chapel Graded School); HB 271 (Little Switzerland Prohibition); HB 500 (Richmond Game Warden).

Bills passed second reading: SB 216 (Forsyth clerk's fees); SB 220 (Edgecombe drainage district bonds); SB 236 (Snow Hill Limits); SB 240 (Pink Hill Bonds); HB 412 (Henderson warrants).

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 171 (Claim and Delivery Fees); SB 188 (Utilities Commission Reorganization); SB 199 (Aid to Dependent Children); SB 201 (Alamance Carnivals); SB 214 (Rural Fire Protection); SB 217 (Forsyth Clerk's Reports); SB 218 (Forsyth Juvenile Court); SB 221 (Local Units Bond Sale);

SB 222 (Drainage Districts Bonds); SB 223 (Citizenship Restoration); HB 135 (Forsyth Wine and Beer); HB 205 (Right of Way Deeds); HB 353 (Wayne Jury Drawings); HB 354 (Wayne Jury Fees); HB 362 (Washington Recorder's Assistant); HB 458 (Graham Public School System); HB 462 (Robeson Rural Police); HB 467 (Alamance Welfare Board); HB 477 (Salisbury American Legion); HB 402 (Davidson Officers' Salaries); HB 406 (Anson Board of Health); HB 413 (Forest City Court); HB 430 (Currituck Board of Elections); HB 449 (Henderson Delinquent Taxes); HB 451 (Carolina Beach Development); HB 454 (Caswell County Treasurer); HB 455 (Caswell Sanitary Districts); HB 456 (Caswell Tax Collector); HB 479 (Jackson Log Cabin Association); HB 484 (High Point Rewards); HB 487 (Hendersonville Commissioners); HB 521 (Guilford Assistant Clerks); HB 524 (Brunswick County Commissioners); HB 527 (Gowens Compensation); HB 531 (Johnston Tax Collector); HB 536 (Davie Officials Terms); HB 541 (Wayne Solicitor); HB 545 (Orange Salaries); HB 547 (Wilson Peace Officers' Relief Fund); HB 565 (Elizabeth City Health Officer); HB 572 (Surry Tax Collectors); HB 593 (Forsyth-Winston Salem Tax Collections); HB 595 (Ashe Jurors).

Bills passed second and third readings as Amended: SB 198 (State trade mark); SB 202 (Davidson J. P's); SB 204 (Notary Public validation); HB 76 (Person Agricultural tenancies); HB 343 (Lexington Civil Service); HB 363 (Durham Public Schools)--taken from unfavorable calendar .

Bills passed third reading: SB 132 (Slum Clearance).

Committee Substitute adopted with Respect to: SB 145 (Out-of-State Vehicle Registration).

Bills received from House and sent to Committees: (Unless otherwise noted, all bills received from House are sent to Calendar Committee.) HB 111 (Sanitary Districts Power.)--to Judiciary 1; HB 137 (Drafted Officials Leaves); HB 183 (Hospital Taxation Exemption)--to Finance; HB 193 (Trade Mark Registration)--to Judiciary 2; HB 447 (Halifax Dikes)--to Judiciary 2; HB 461 (Kenly Tax Rate)--to Finance; HB 463 (Newton Limits)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 475 (Roxboro Charter); HB 492 (Plymouth Charter); HB 503 (Carolina Beach Limits); HB 507 (Sampson Funds); HB 508 (Sampson Taxes)--to Finance; HB 517 (Madison Township Debt Refund)--to Finance; HB 520 (Wake Domestic Relations Court); HB 522 (Creswell Debt Service)--to Finance; HB 526 (Southport-Brunswick Port Commission)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 529 (Granville Officials)--to Finance; HB 548 (Biltmore Forest Sinking Fund)--to Finance; HB 562 (Green ABC Profits); HB 566 (Wilmington Port Development); HB 567 (Wilmington ABC Fund); HB 570 (Smithfield Wards)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 486 (Davie Sewerage); HB 643 (Jones Equalization Board); HB 649 (Pasquotank Commission Election)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 665 (Columbus County Attorney).

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION FOR TODAY

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 99 (Relief for Draftee); SB 177 (School Machinery Act Amendment); SB 226 (Burlington School Property Conveyance); SB 229 (HB 52 Amendment); SB 231 (Blind Commission Information); SB 245 (Resident Insurance Agents); SB 250 (Instrument Acknowledgement Certificate); SB 251 (Mecklenburg Terracing); SB 252 (War Veterans' Children); SB 259 (See above); HB 7 (Representatives' Reapportionment); HB 15 (Fish Net Removal); HB 19 (Bus Station Eminent Domain); HB 58 (Inter-county Arrests); Comm. Sub. HB 111 (Sanitary District Powers); HB 119 (Barber Examiners); HB 137 (Drafted

Officials' Leaves); HB 157 (Canton Graded School District); HB 170 (Yancey Education Board); HB 174 (Greensboro Civil Service Repeal); Comm. Sub. HB 183 (Charitable Hospital Tax Exemption); HB 271 (Little Switzerland Prohibition); HB 277 (Alamance School Supervisor); HB 337 (Early School Bus Operation); HB 398 (Bath Officials); HB 416 (Fayetteville Graded Schools); HB 434 (Hertford Fox Hound Tax); HB 446 (Bladenboro Bonds); HB 461 (Kenly Tax Rate); HB 463 (Newton Limits); HB 475 (Roxboro Charter); HB 492 (Plymouth Charter); HB 503 (Carolina Beach Limits); HB 504 (Morganton Graded School District); HB 507 (Sampson Funds); HB 508 (Sampson Taxes); HB 517 (Madison Township Bonds); HB 520 (Wake Domestic Relations Court); HB 522 (Creswell Debt Service); HB 529 (Granville Officials); HB 532 (Wilmington Pension Fund); HB 533 (Wilmington Civil Service); HB 548 (Biltmore Forest Sinking Fund); HB 566 (Wilmington Port Development); HB 567 (Wilmington ABC Fund); HB 570 (Smithfield Wards); HB 586 (Davie Sewerage); HB 631 (Collettsville Prohibition); HB 643 (Jones Equalization Board); HB 649 (Pasquotank Commission Election); HB 665 (Columbus Tax Attorney).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: SB 47 (City Highway Appropriations); SB 224 (Women Priosners' Supervision).

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute: SB 93 (Gas Inspection); SB 115 (Small Mouth Fish Hatcheries); HB 414 (Rutherford County Jailer).

Bills reported unfavorably by committees: SB 76 (County Road Bonds); SB 258 (See Above); HB 128 (Richmond Court Officials); HB 257 (Marriage Physical Exam).

Bills reported without prejudice, postponed indefinitely: SB 112 (Continuing-Contract Teachers).

Bills taken from Calendar, re-referred to Committee: SB 258 (See above).

Senate concurs in House amendment with respect to: SB 101 (N. C. State Building Bonds); SB 215 (Halifax Officials' Salaries).

Bills passed second reading: SB 128 (Hospital Service Corporations); SB 145 (Farmers Truck License Fees); SB 200 (Appalachian College Power Plant); SB 205 (Northampton Special Taxes); HB 248 (Woodland Bonds); SB 253 (Durham-Raleigh Airport); SB 254 (See Above); SB 257 (See Above); SB 262 (See Above); Comm. Sub. HB 39 (Pure Seed Law Amendments)--as amended; HB 190 (Riders' Creek Drainage); HB 395 (Charlotte Municipal Auditorium); HB 474 (Surry Bonded Debt Validation); HB 540 (Wilson Wards). SB 256 (See above).

Bills passed second and third readings: Comm. Sub. 131 (Rutherford Sheriff's Department)--as amended; SB 139 (Inebriate Examination); SB 141 (Partition Petitions); Comm. Sub. SB 142 (Confederate Widows' Pensions)--Substitute would provide that widow of Confederate Soldier who lived with husband 5 years prior to his death, which death occurred since 1869, and who was 50 years old at husband's death, entitled to Class B pension; SB 185 (Parcel Post Game Transportation); SB 207 (Land Dedication Acceptance); SB 212 (Motor Vehicle Load Limits)--Subsitute adopted which would raise limit for three-axle vehicles to 45,000 pounds, would

not affect present 20,000 pound limit on two-axle vehicles; SB 228 (Cosmetic Art Practice)--as amended to allow employment by board of attorneys only, instead of attorneys and "other agents," in addition to inspectors, to aid in administration of Act; SB 230 (County Boards of Health)--as amended; SB 233 (Sampson Filing Fees); SB 234 (Franklin Court Terms); SB 235 (Franklin Terms of Court); SB 255 (See Above); SB 261 (See Above); Comm. Sub. HB 114 (Inferior Courts Abolition); HB 117 (Conservation Department Eminent Domain); HB 130 (Children Divorced Parents); HB 141 (Birth Certificate Aid); HB 145 (Morganton School Admission); HB 163 (Representatives Commissions); HB 194 (Birth Certificate Amendments); HB 229 (Dry Cleaners' Commission Liquidation); HB 235 (Assignment of Claims Against State); HB 237 (Laborers' Mine Products Lien); HB 238 (Montgomery Uncontested Divorces); HB 303 (Beaver Creek Fishing); HB 305 (Judicial Districts Commission Resolution); HB 319 (Jewelry Auctioneers); HB 335 (Scotland Dog Damage); HB 366 (Montgomery Dances); HB 439 (Cleveland Grand Jury); HB 453 (Hemp Reconveyances); HB 466 (Providence Memorial Christian Church); HB 478 (Halifax J. P. Validation); HB 482 (High Point Railroad Bond Transfer); HB 502 (Caswell Officers' Reports); HB 509 (Sampson Sinking Fund Transfer); HB 535 (Hyde Recorder's Salary); HB 563 (Livingstone College Assessments); HB 591 (Lansing Wine and Beer); HB 605 (Taylorsville Real Property Sale); HB 630 (Statesville Bird Sanctuary).

Bills passed third reading: SB 198 (State Trade Mark); SB 216 (Forsyth Clerk's Fees); SB 220 (Edgecombe Drainage District No. 2); SB 236 (Snow Hill Limits); SB 240 (Pink Hill Bonds); HB 314 (Out-of-State Vehicles License)--as amended to specifically limit application to trucks, and to make not applicable to Wake, Buncombe, Pender, New Hanover, Catawba and Sampson Counties: HB 412 (Henderson Warrants); HB 565 (Elizabeth City Health Officer)--as amended to clarify by deleting reference to "Private" Laws.

Bills received from House and passed three readings: HB 579 (Ex-Governors as U. N. C. Trustees); HB 657 (Carteret Court Reporter); HB 714 (See Above).

Bills tabled: HB 249 (Personal Property Sales Notice).

Bills received from House and Sent to Committee: (Unless otherwise noted, sent to Calendar Committee); HB 405 (Local Bond Funding)--to Finance; HB 459 (County Bond Issuance)--to Finance; HB 510 (Lincolnton Real Estate Sale); HB 525 (Brunswick Deputy Sheriff); HB 551 (Rocky Mount Delinquent Taxes); HB 556 (High Point Land Sales)--to Judiciary 1; HB 561 (Gaston School Attendance); HB 569 (Johnston Milk Bottles); HB 575 (School District Bonds)--to Finance; HB 582 (Marion Claims); HB 583 (Moore Prisoners' Transportation); HB 589 (Hendersonville Water Commissioners); HB 599 (Elk Park Officials); HB 606 (Currituck Deputy Sheriff); HB 607 (Currituck Aquatic Plants); HB 608 (Currituck School Land Conveyance); HB 619 (Buncombe Jury Commission)--to Judiciary 1; HB 620 (Asheville-Buncombe Police Radio)--to Judiciary 1; HB 632 (Shallotte Elections); HB 661 (Greenville Alderman); HB 676 (Cumberland Rural Police); HB 677 (Tarboro Justice Court); HB 691 (Tarboro Wine Sales).

Bills received from House and placed on Calendar: HB 13 (Appropriations Bill)--Special Order; HB 600 (Waxhaw Commissioners).

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 102 (Granville Recorder's Court Jury Trials); HB 216 (Extension of Assessments); HB 281 (Jonesville Bonds Validation); HB 283 (Right-of-Way Easements); HB 333 (EMC Incorporation); HB 345 (Nash Clerk Fees); HB 349 (Charlotte Charter); HB 387 (Daylight Saving Time); HB 399 (Beaufort Long Haul); HB 464 (Commercial Paper Definition); HB 468 (Trust Extension); HB 476 (Pender Delinquent Taxes); HB 493 (Washington County Recorder's Court); HB 496 (Madison Clerk); HB 549 (Practice of Medicine); HB 554 (Guilford Officials Pay); HB 555 (Guilford Clerk's Fees); HB 560 (Realty Revaluations Deferment); HB 573 (Durham Coroner's Salary); HB 577 (Pitt Game Law); HB 581 (McDowell Dog Damage); HB 587 (Davie Liquor Fees); HB 590 (Grouse and Wild Turkeys); HB 592 (Caswell Primitive Baptist Association); HB 602 (Henderson Limits); HB 603 (Washington County Officials' Salary); HB 611 (Canned Dog Foods); HB 614 (Stewart's Creek Prohibition); HB 616 (Counties-Cities Contracts); HB 618 (Tobacco Warehouse Commissions); HB 621 (Bladen Sheriff's Salary); HB 622 (Bertie Court Officials); HB 623 (Colerain Loud Speakers); HB 625 (Destruction Surrendered County Bonds); HB 626 (Destruction Surrendered Municipal Bonds); HB 627 (High Point Special Assessments); HB 628 (U. S. Corporation Conveyances); HB 629 (Jackson Juvenile Court Judge); HB 633 (Retailers' Compensating Use Tax); HB 635 (Motor Vehicles Periodic Inspection); HB 639 (Wake J. P. Fees); HB 645 (Jacksonville Limits); HB 651 (City-County Health Appropriations); HB 652 (Capital Cases Counsel Fees); HB 653 (Hickory Charter); HB 655 (Mecklenburg Building Listings); HB 656 (Hayesville Limits); HB 659 (Identification Foundlings); HB 660 (Caswell Sunday Closing); HB 668 (Columbus Bureau Identification); HB 672 (Highway Commission Wages); HB 674 (Carteret Tax Collections); HB 678 (Montgomery Fox Hunting); HB 680 (World War Orphans); HB 689 (State College Stadium Bonds); HB 695 (Counties-Towns Retirement System); HB 699 (Mount Pleasant Property Sale); HB 700 (Cabarrus Loudspeakers); HB 706 (See above); SB 111 (Domestic Servants Examination); SB 124 (Larceny and Receiving); SB 136 (Warehousing Agricultural Commodities); SB 140 (Insane Incarceration); SB 166 (Bladen Marriage Licenses); SB 170 (Franklin-Louisburg Bonds); SB 178 (Deed Registration Validation); SB 179 (Deed Validations); SB 180 (Rocky Mount Legal Notices Publication); SB 181 (Athletic Tickets Sale); SB 192 (Greenville Voting Places); SB 193 (Stokes Officers' Fees); SB 210 (Neighborhood Public Roads); SB 227 (Practice of Cosmetic Art).

Bills reported favorably, as amended:

HB 550 (Mutual Associations Taxes)--as amended to provide that mutual associations selling their own farm products or not selling tangible personal property to be exempt from annual privilege license tax levied by act and from corporate franchise tax; and to further provide that any association, etc., organized under or which has accepted benefits of Subch. IV or V of C. S. 5249, which engages in business of selling tangible personal property not provided by its individual members be liable for all state and local privilege or license taxes other than State corporate franchise taxes, and for State intangibles, sales and income taxes; HB 624 (Municipal Property Sale); HB 686 (Bladen Officials' Acts)--as amended to make act not apply to pending litigation; SB 23 (Indigent Poor Removal)--as amended to make act not apply to Camden County, and to make payment to non-resident hospital discretionary after county commissioners of county where indigent claims legal settlement investigates case; SB 86 (Catawba Bay Rum)--as amended to make act not apply to sales of bay rum and isopropyl alcohol at registered drug store under rules similar to federal rules for selling rubbing alcohol, and to make act apply also to Watauga County; SB 116 (Memorials Commission)--

SB 162 (Municipalities Airport Zoning Regulations), HB 287 (J. P. Selection)--as amended to provide that provisions of act apply to Camden, Cabarrus, Ashe, and Washington Counties.

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute:

HB 397 (Public Livestock Markets); HB 401 (High School-College Study Commission)--Comm. Sub. would require commission to make written report to 1943 General Assembly and have report printed by thirty days before 1943 session begins instead of requiring report to Governor before October 1, 1942; HB 465 (Asheboro Fishing Commission); HB 539 (Milk Distributors' Records)--Comm. Sub. enumerates extensive regulatory powers of Commissioner of Agriculture.

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute, Placed on Calendar, and passed second and third readings: HB 13 (1941 Budget Appropriations Act)--see last page of bulletin for changes.

Bills reported unfavorably: HB 37 (Harnett Districting); HB 154 (Privy Examination); HB 215 (Bank Shortage Reports); HB 332 (Easement Registration); HB 347 (Nash Jurors Fees); HB 423 (Alleghany Pump Guns); HB 497 (Division Debt Service Funds); HB 530 (Mineral Rights Survey); HB 558 (Car Owner's Liability to Guests); HB 564 (Motor Freight Carriers); HB 610 (Vending Machine Tax); HB 650 (Prisoners' WCA Benefits); HB 697 (Vocational Education Commission).

Bills postponed indefinitely: HB 480 (Utilities Commission)--Note: Same as SB 188 passed today; HB 411 (Liquor Importation).

Bills transferred: HB 403 (Real Property Trespassers)--from Unfavorable Calendar to Judiciary 2; HB 411 (Liquor Importation)--from Propositionsand Grievances to Calendar and postponed indefinitely; HB 587 (Davie Liquor Fees)--from Counties, Cities and Towns to Finance; HB 641 (Sampson Absentee Ballots)--from unfavorable calendar to calendar; HB 689 (State College Stadium Bonds)--from Appropriations to Finance; SB 188 (Utilities Commission)--from Calendar Committee to Constitutional Amendments.

Bills passed second reading: HB 460 (School Machinery Act)--as amended to clarify and to strike section permitting units of less than 1,000 school population to increase tax rate for ninth month or twelfth grade; HB 687 (Salisbury Chamber of Commerce); HB 692 (Grifton Limits); HB 696 (Gastonia Airport Bonds); HB 703 (Hamlet Airport Bonds); HB 704 (Rockingham Airport Bonds).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 371 (Tryon-Saluda School Unit--as amended); HB 483 (High Point-Guilford Prorating--as amended); HB 553 (Guilford Recall Elections); HB 598 (Avery Tax Collector); HB 604 (Washington County Prosecutor); HB 617 (Asheville School Board); HB 640 (Sampson Election Markers); HB 641 (Sampson Absentee Ballots); HB 663 (Sanford Relief); HB 664 (Wilmington Pension Fund); HB 684 (Bladenboro Aldermen); HB 685 (Bladen Officers Liquor Fees); SB 113 (Albemarle Tax School District); SB 117 (Maintenance Public Grounds); SB 188 (Utilities Commission); SB 260 (Mecklenburg Civil Service); SB 268 (Rockingham Land Sales).

Bills passed third reading: HB 244 (Practice of General Contracting); HB 355 (Solicitorial Districts); HB 601 (Franklinton Township Bonds); HB 612 (Guilford Rural Fire Protection); HB 654 (Englehard Charter).

Bills passed three readings: HBs 705, 711, 713, 714, 715, 726, 727, 743, 759, (See above).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Committees: (Note: The House today, following adoption of a resolution to this effect, appoint a Calendar Committee composed of Bryant, Chairman, Jarvis, Hatch, Taylor of Wayne, Carlyle, Pearsall and Caveness. All bills not otherwise listed were referred to the Calendar Committee.) Comm. Sub. (Senate) for SB 107 (State Board of Education); SB 130 (Senatorial Redistricting); SB 132 (County-Municipal Dwellings); Senate Comm. Sub. for SB 148 (Municipal Parking Ordinances); SB 164 (Bus Station Sanitation); SB 171 (Personal Property Action); SB 188 (Utilities Commission)--placed on Calendar in place of HB 480; SB 199 (Aid to Dependent Children); SB 201 (Legion Carnivals); SB 214 (Municipal Fire Protection); SB 217 (Forsyth Clerk); SB 218 (Forsyth Juvenile Court); SB 221 (Bond Sales); SB 222 (Drainage District Bonds); SB 223 (Involuntary Manslaughter); SB 242 (Halifax Officials Salaries); SB 243 (Edgecombe Delinquent Taxes); SB 244 (Hawkins Validation); SB 260 (Mecklenburg Rural Police System).

House Concurs in Senate Amendment with Respect to: HB 76 (Person Agricultural Tenancies); HB 203 (Pamlico Oyster Dredging); HB 343 (Kinston Civil Service); HB 363 (Durham Public Schools); HB 392 (Pamlico Tax Collector).

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

SB 37 (Eastern N. C. Sanitorium); SB 135 (Yadkin Education Board); SB 156 (Walstonburg Bonds); SB 191 (Greenville Utilities Commission); SB 208 (Sampson Property Conveyance); HB 135 (Forsyth Wine Prohbition); HB 205 (Bladen Probate Fees); HB 353 (Wayne Jury Drawing); HB 354 (Wayne Court Costs); HB 362 (Washington Solicitor); HB 402 (Davidson Officers Salaries); HB 413 (Forest City Mayors Court); HB 430 (Currituck Waters Survey); HB 449 (Henderson Tax Collection); HB 451 (Carolina Beach Development); HB 454 (Caswell Treasurer); HB 455 (Caswell Sanitary Districts); HB 456 (Caswell Tax Collector's Fees); HB 458 (Graham Public Schools); HB 462 (Robeson Rural Police); HB 467 (Alamance Welfare Board); HB 479 (Jackson Log Cabins); HB 484 (High Point Rewards); HB 487 (Hendersonville Commissioners Pay); HB 521 (Guilford Assistant Clerk); HB 524 (Brunswick Commissioners); HB 527 (Gowen Compensation); HB 531 (Johnston Tax Collector); HB 536 (Davie Officials Terms); HB 541 (Wayne Solicitors' Term); HB 545 (Orange Officials Salary); HB 547 (Wilson Peace Officers Fund); HB 572 (Surry Tax Collector); HB 595 (Ashe Juror Drawing). HB 406 (Anson Health Board).

Next Sessions: (March 7) Senate--12:00 Noon; House--11 A. M.

Appendix

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute. Placed on Calendar, and passed second and third readings: HB 13 (1941 Budget Appropriations Act) -- Comm. Sub., passed by House without amendment, changes appropriations of State Agencies and Institutions to make totals as follows:

	1941-42	1942-43
General Assembly (1943)		$ 192,500
Department of Justice:		
Criminal Statistics	$ 4,740	4,740
Bureau of Investigation	51,655	51,655
Printing Revised Code	.....	7,500
Department of Revenue	603,235	596,635
Department of Public Instruction	94,527	94,327
State Library	13,345	11,845
State Board of Health	.....	363,150
Adjutant General	53,391	53,391
Insurance Department	63,546	64,546
Department of Labor	86,177	85,689
Industrial Commission	57,520	56,667
Department of Conservation and Development	292,940	292,940
Department of Weights and Measures	21,010	21,010
Credit Unions	4,000	3,000
State Commission for Blind	40,521	41,381
University of North Carolina	1,552,675	1,582,519
Experiment Station State College	175,150	139,150
Cooperative Agricultural Extension-State College	145,000	150,000
East Carolina Teachers College	150,176	136,729
Negro Agricultural and Technical College	81,206	74,396
Western Carolina Teachers' College	81,509	84,840
Appalachian State Teachers College	121,391	109,753
Cherokee Indian Normal School	37,160	35,510
Winston-Salem Teachers' College (Colored)	49,978	45,758
Elizabeth City State Teachers' College (Colored)	29,463	26,224
Fayetteville State Teachers' College (Colored)	34,765	35,615
North Carolina College for Negros	118,030	125,717
North Carolina School for the Deaf	145,285	141,335
State Hospital at Raleigh	462,337	.....

State Hospital at Morganton	$ 450,374	$ 464,864
Caswell Training School	208,282	172,240
North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital	114,242	110,311
State Home and Industrial School for Girls	68,248	65,010
State Industrial Farm Colony for Women	27,125	23,249
Blind Aid	110,480	110,480
Support of Eight-Months Term Public Schools	28,158,324	29,454,233
Vocational Education	600,000	710,000
Department of Agriculture	595,370	584,230
Maintenance of Highway in Cities and Towns	1,000,000	1,000,000
Parole Commission	87,370	87,370
Highway Patrol & Driver's License Law; Motor Vehicle Bureau	16,000	16,000

New special provisions: Governor authorized to increase State Highway Patrol if National defense projects conditions justifies same, number not to exceed 25; funds of Division of Commerce, Industry and Advertising, allocated for setting up offices in D. C. or elsewhere for promoting development of State; from State Highway and Public Works Fund, Agriculture Fund, and other operating funds employing personnel would be allocated amount sufficient to meet contributions to State Teachers and Employees Retirement System, and joint appropriations sub-committee recommends contingent transfer of $1,150,119 from highway fund be set up for second year of biennum to meet increased appropriations.

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Sessions: Senate and House--12 Noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 277. (Public)
"To Amend the Local Government Act, Being Chapter Sixty of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One, as Amended." (Would provide that provisions of Act apply to every unit having power to levy ad valorem taxes, regardless of any provisions to contrary in any special or local act enacted before adjournment of regular session of 1941.) Introduced by Cherry. Placed on Calendar.

SB 278. (Local--Raleigh)
"Providing for an Extension of the Corporate Limits of the City of Raleigh." (Would provide for election upon question, not later than November 1, 1941, by qualified voters of city and territory desired to be annexed. Bill gives description of territory.) Introduced by Ballentine. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 279. (Public)
"To Authorize the Regulation of Unfair Practices by Handlers of Fram Products." (Board of Agriculture authorized to make rules and regulations necessary to protect producers of farm products from handlers and agents who incur financial liability for such products. Would require permits, operation on cash basis, bond in maximum sum of $10,000, for "handlers"; violation of act or rules and regulations promulgated to be punished by maximum fine of $500 or sentence of one year. Commissioner of Agriculture would investigate transactions.) Introduced by Ballentine, Pate and White. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

SB 280. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 185, Public Laws of 1911, Entitled "An Act to Prevent Fraud on Merchants." (Would make it misdemeanor to solicit or obtain from any merchant, merchandise on approval, with intent to cheat or defraud, and to refuse to return same upon demand.) Introduced by Clark of Bladen. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 281. (Public)
"To Amend Section 364 of the Consolidated Statutes, Relating to the Survey of Land." (Would add to power of courts to order survey of lands, boundaries of which are in dispute, the right to order survey when title to lands or to mineral interests or mining rights are in dispute.) Introduced by Howell. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 282. (Local--Aurora)
"To Amend Chapter 329, Public-Local Laws of 1939 Relative to the Recorder's Court at Aurora." (Would make allowance of two dollar fee for prosecuting attorney, now mandatory, payable in discretion of

Judge of court.) Introduced by Horton. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 283. (Local--Richmond County)
"For the Relief of the Former Judge of Richmond County, H. F. Brown." (Would require payment by board of commissioners the sum of $1,990 to former judge, amount being balance of salary he would have drawn for term, had court not been abolished.) Introduced by Pate and Wilson of Davidson. Placed on Calendar.

SB 284. (Joint Resolution)
"Providing for the Appointment of a Commission to Study and Make Recommendations to the General Assembly with Respect to a Basic Code of Administrative Procedure and to Prescribe Rules for Review of the Decisions of the Administrative Agencies." (Would provide for seven member commission; two from Senate, two from House and three from public at large.) Introduced by Lumpkin. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 285. (Public)
"To Prevent Dogs from Running at Large During the Breeding Season of Quail, Rabbits and Other Wild Game." (During months of April, May and June, unless on leash or with owner or other person by consent of owner. Officers to capture dogs and hold for ten days, and if not claimed, to destroy them. Violation of act to carry $25 fine.) Introduced by White. Sent to Committee on Conservation and Development.

SB 286. (Local--Stokes County)
"Relating to the Payment of Delinquent Taxes in Surry County." (Would not inflict penalties for delinquent taxes for 1939 and prior years. Taxpayers would have until March 15, 1942 to pay them, with addition of 6% interest and actual cost of sale.) Introduced by Marshall. Sent to Calendar.

SB 287. (Public)
"To Amend Section 19 of the Consolidated Statutes, Relating to the Bonds of Public Administrators." (Would require bond of $4,000 and when aggregate of personal property belonging to estates exceeds one-half of bond, if signed by personal sureties, or three-fourths if signed by authorized surety company, clerk to require enlargement of bond to at all times be double aggregate, if personal sureties, or one and one-third if surety company. If real estate required to be sold to create assets, such to be included in amount of bond.) Introduced by Gray. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 288. (Public)
"To Provide for the Reduction of Registration Fees of Automobiles and Trucks, and to Require Liability Insurance for Each Owner of an Automobile and Truck." (Would create "North Carolina Highway Relief and Safety Department", with three members for staggered terms of six years, chairman to receive $4,500 yearly, members, $4,000, with a secretary at $3,000. License fees on all motor vehicles would be reduced by one-fourth, reduction to be paid into State Treasury for liability insurance, methods of insuring and amounts of coverage to be ascertained by Department. Public carriers and taxi companies required to carry insurance under existing laws exempted.) Introduced by Matheny, by request. Sent to Committee on Insurance.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 770. (Public)
"To Create a Merit System Council for Certain Departments and Agencies of the State of North Carolina." (Would create Merit System Council of five members, to be appointed by the Governor. Council would appoint a supervisor of merit examinations who would make regulations governing, and would administer, merit examinations to determine eligibility of applicants for employment with the Unemployment Compensation Commission, the State Board of Health, the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, the State Commission for the Blind, and other agencies charged in the future with administering Federal Social Security Laws in this state.) Introduced by Hatch. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 771. (Local--Raleigh)
"Providing for an Extension of the Corporate Limits of the City of Raleigh." (Same as SB 278, See above.) Introduced by Leroy Allen, Hatch, and Arch T. Allen. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 772. (Public)
"To Appropriate $250,000 from the General Fund of the State to the Contingency and Emergency Fund for Each Year of the Coming Biennium." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Kerr. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 773. (Public)
"To Facilitate the Proof of Dates and the Reckoning of Time in Actions and Proceedings." (Would make calendar prepared by E. B. Clark of Weldon prima facie evidence of correctness of information therein contained.) Introduced by Allsbrook. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 774. (Local--Halifax County)
"To Provide for the Distribution of Profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Halifax County." (Beginning April 1, 1941, 17% of net profits from Halifax ABC stores would be apportioned to city or town where stores are located. Settlements to be made first Monday in July, 1941, and quarterly thereafter. Littleton to receive only such part of its 17% as equals proportion paid to Littleton from profits of Warren County ABC stores in Littleton. All ABC profits in Halifax County to be used exclusively for debt service.) Introduced by Allsbrook and Everett and placed on Calendar.

HB 775. (Local--Town of Columbia)
"To Revise and Consolidate the Charter of the Town of Columbia, North Carolina." (Would do as title indicates. Lists corporate powers and limits, and in detail spells out governmental structure of town, methods of choosing officers, and their powers and duties.) Introduced by Cohoon and placed on Calendar.

HB 776. (Local)
"To Amend Chapter 583 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, So As To Require the County Board of Education of Currituck County to Transfer Certain Lands No Longer Used for School Purposes to the Board of County Commissioners." (Would require conveyance of three acres located in Shawboro, of which acceptance and use by county commissioners was provided for in 1939 Act.) Introduced by Boswood. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 777. (Local--Currituck County)
"To Require the Department of Conservation and Development to Provide a Deputy Fish Collector in Each of Four Townships of Currituck County." (To be appointed by the Department on recommendation of the County Commissioner in each township; salary to come from hunting and fishing licenses collected in the townships.) Introduced by Boswood. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 778. (Local--Currituck County)
"To Authorize the Clerk of The Superior Court of Currituck County to Pay for the Cost of the Survey to Be Made of Swan Island Club out of Funds Received from the Sale of Hunting Licenses." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Boswood. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 779. (Local--Currituck County)
"Relating to the Salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Currituck County." (Would allow County Commissioners to increase salary of Deputy Sheriff from present $1,000 per year to maximum of $1,200.) Introduced by Boswood. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 780. (Local--Currituck County)
"Relating to the Public Roads in Currituck County." (Would provide for freeholders in any community to circulate a petition requesting a road; upon receipt of petition signed by any number, County Commissioners to place road on county road map and petition State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish and maintain it.) Introduced by Boswood. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 781. (Local--Nash County)
"To Amend Chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1936 Relating to Salaries of Officers of Nash County." (Would allow Board of Commissioners of Nash County to pay Chairman of the Board additional compensation for services rendered the county on days other than that on which the Board meets; total compensation not to exceed $600.00.) Introduced by Abernathy and Pearsall of Nash. Sent to Calendar Committee.

H B 782. (Local--Pitt County)
"To Ratify and Validate the Proceedings for the Establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 3, and Issuance of Bonds of Said District." (Would ratify and validate Superior Court Judgment establishing drainage district in Pitt County, the election and members of the Board of Drainage Commissioners for the district, all acts of the Board; and the issuance of bonds in the amount of $55,000.) Introduced by Wooten and Worthington. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 783. (Local--Burke County)
"To Repeal House Bill 295 Relating to Public Drunkenness in Burke County." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Stoney. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 784. (Local--High Point)
"To Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Ten of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine As Said Act Relates to the City of High Point." (High Point could bring tax or special assessment foreclosure suits under P. L. 1939, c. 310, either in Guilford Superior or High Point Municipal Court. References in c. 310 to "Superior Court" and related phrases made applicable to High Point court. Would permit High Point to re-sell, at time and price approved by it, property deeded to city in lieu of taxes or special assessments.) Introduced by Pickons. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 785. (Local--High Point)

"To Create a Board for the Purpose of Acquiring, Constructing, Operating and Maintaining a Public Library in the City of High Point." (City council could pick 5-man self-perpetuating corporate library board, including mayor and chairman of school commissioners, to acquire property, to operate and develop library. High Point could appropriate 3¢ on $100 valuation for maintenance and support; city and school commissioners may convey property to library, gratis.) Introduced by Pickens. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 786. (Public)

"To Amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 to Change the Terms of the Superior Court in Certain Counties." (Would rewrite law fixing terms of superior court in 27 counties: Hyde, Bertie, Wake, Cumberland, Person, Forsyth, Guilford, Gaston, Caldwell, Wilkes, Alleghany, Caswell, New Hanover, Columbus, Pender, Brunswick, Avery, Halifax, Sampson, Harnett, Chowan, Durham, Warren, Mecklenburg, Madison, Buncombe, and Yadkin. Effective July 1, 1941.) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne. Placed on Calendar.

HB 787. (Local--Carteret)

"To Make it Unnecessary to Register or Record Certain Right-of-Way Easements in Carteret County." (Would dispense with the necessity of recording instruments conveying rights of way to electric membership corporations in County.) Introduced by Gibbs. Placed on Calendar.

HB 788. (Public)

"To Provide for the Use of School Buses in Transporting Children in Emergency Cases to Hospitals for Medical Treatment." (In case of sudden illness or injury while child attending school, would empower principal to send child by school bus if no other vehicle available to nearest doctor or hospital; county to pay expense.) Introduced by Gibbs and sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 789. (Local--Carteret and Wayne Counties)

"To Amend Section 956 of Volume One of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as Amended by Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1931 and Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1939 Relating to Reports of Clerks of the Superior Courts." (Would relieve Clerks of Superior Court in Carteret and Wayne Counties from filing annual reports if their accounts are audited once each year by a certified public accountant hired by county commissioners for that purpose.) Introduced by Gibbs. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 790. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 285, P. L. 1939, Relating to Public Weigh Masters." (Would permit tobacco weighmasters to use a signature instead of the seal now required; would delete clause permitting written agreement to vary Section 7 of present act, which says weighmaster's certificate is presumed correct subject to reasonable variations. Would require complaints to be made before commodity is removed from place where weight certificate issued, and only if it has been protected during "interim periods" as Section 8 requires. Would make clear that weighmaster is to get benefit of tolerances allowed by Section 7, if his weights are challenged.) Introduced by Gass, and others. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 791. (Local--Jones County)

"To Place Certain Officers of Jones County on a Salary Basis." (Sets following annual salaries effective April 1, 1941: Clerk of Superior Court, $2400; register of deeds, $1800; county accountant, $1800; tax supervisor, $300; tax collector, $1800; sheriff, $2400. For deputy of clerk

hire, the following annual allowances are provided: clerk, register, and county accountant, $600 each; sheriff, for deputy, $360, and for law enforcement, $250. All salaries to be in lieu of all other compensation, except sheriff's, and all fees, except sheriff's, to go to county general fund. County Commissioners authorized to increase or decrease salaries set by bill within 15% radius.) Introduced by Banks. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 792. (Local--Richmond and Moore Counties)
"Relating to Deer Hunting in Richmond and Moore Counties." (Would re-open Beaver Dam Township in Richmond County and Sandhill Township in Moore County for the hunting of deer.) Introduced by Poole and Brown. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 793. (Public)
"To Authorize the Regulation of Unfair Practices by Handlers of Farm Products." (Board of Agriculture could make regulations to protect farmer from financial responibility of commission merchants, brokers, contractors and dealers who incur financial liability to farmers for their products. Permits, bonds, and inspection of written contracts by Commissioner of Agriculture required of such handlers. Commissioner's powers and procedure described. Violation of act or of rules and regulations misdemeanor.) Introduced by Darden and others. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 794. (Public)
"To Encourage the Propagation and Cultivation of Oysters and Clams by Private Enterprise." (Would increase acreage of bottoms under coastal waters of state which one person, firm, or corporation may lease from state for oyster or clam culture and would regulate term of leases and rental fees.) Introduced by Davis of Dare, Darden, and Cohoon. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 795. (Local--Pamlico and Hyde Counties)
"To Repeal Certain Public Local Acts Relating to Bottoms Which May Be Used for the Propagation and Cultivation of Oysters and Clams in Pamlico and Hyde Counties." (Would repeal laws prohibiting the leasing of oyster bottoms in Pamlico and Hyde County by the Department of Conservation and Development and legalize the taking of oysters in these counties during closed season for the purpose of planting oyster beds.) Introduced by Darden and others. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 796. (Yadkin County--Local)
"To Provide Compensation for the Members of the Welfare Board of Yadkin County." (Would require the Board of County Commissioners to pay out of the General Fund compensation of $3.00 per day to members of the welfare board for each day they are required to meet and five cents per mile for travelling expenses.) Introduced by Dobson. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 797. (Public)
"Relating to the Sale, Control and Licensing of the Sale of Appliances, Drugs and Medicinal Preparations Intended or Having Special Utility for the Prevention of Venereal Diseases." (Would provide for licensing by State Board of Pharmacy of the sale, manufacture and advertising of medicinal preparations or appliances to be used for prevention of venereal diseases. Would allow three kinds of licenses to be issued: (a) Manufacturers License, (b) Wholesale License, (c) and Retail License. Retail licenses to be issued to registered retail drug stores only. Prohibits advertisement

entirely except in medical and drug publications. Manufacturers license to cost $100.00 per annum, wholesale license to cost $50.00 per annum, and retail license $5.00. The act requires the products to comply with certain standards before being sold or offered for sale, and provides for confiscation for failure to do so. All goods sold at retail must be stamped showing the date of manufacture. Gives State Board of Pharmacy power to revoke any license for the second violation of any provision of act, and makes violation of any provision misdemeanor.) Introduced by Fulghum and others. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 798. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 365 of the Public Laws of 1939, Relating to the Rates of Public Carriers." (Would provide same restrictions on reductions and changes in rates by public carriers under jurisdiction of Utilities Commissioner as are now placed on increases in rates or classification changes. Carrier, in any hearing on proposed changes, to have burden of proof in showing that such change is just and reasonable.) Introduced by Pollard. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 799. (Local--Carteret County)

"Enabling the County of Carteret To Establish An Airport Authority for the Maintenance of Airport Facilities in the County of Carteret For the Citizens of Beaufort, Morehead City, Carteret County and Vicinity." (Would create five-member "Beaufort-Morehead City Airport Authority". Member appointed for a term of two years. Powers are: to acquire landing fields for airplanes; sue or be sued in the name of the authority; to charge fees for the use of the property; to make reasonable rules and regulations; to issue bonds for construction and maintenance of airport, said bonds to be exempt from state, federal and municipal taxes and assessments; authority to make an annual report to the commissioners of Carteret county.) Introduced by Gibbs. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 800. (Local--Warren County)

"To Amend Chapter 762 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, Relating to the Recorder's Court of Warren County." (Would prescribe criminal and civil jurisdiction of Recorder's Court of Warren County and regulate practice and procedure therein.) Introduced by Kerr. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 801. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter One (1), Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Six (1936), Being An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Administration of Unemployment Compensation." (Would authorize Governor to appoint 7-member commission for 4-year staggered terms, in place of present 3-member 6-year term commission. Chairman to receive salary; other members, $10 daily for time spent on duty plus expenses. Chairman and 3 members quorum. Meetings every 60 days, or oftener on call of chairman or any 3 members. Commission to administer Act. Chairman to exercise commission's powers when it is not in session. Annual reports required. State advisory council abolished. The UCC created by this act to succeed to powers of present UCC and of state advisory council beginning July 1, 1941.) Introduced by Stone and others. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 802. (Public)

"To Give the State Highway and Public Works Commission Certain Authority as to Traffic Signals in Incorporated Towns." (Would amend C. S. 3846 (j) by giving Highway Commission power to require cities and towns to put up specified traffic signals at intersections of city streets with

public highways; if city or town refuses, Commission might provide the signal and charge expense to its share of state highway funds.) Introduced by Blalock and Stone. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 803. (Local--Cabarrus County)
"To Amend Section 2315 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 Relating to the Drawing of Jurors in Cabarrus County." (Would require county commissioners annually to draw 42 jurors for first week of January superior court term and 24 jurors for every other week of superior court during year.) Introduced by Bost. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 804. (Local--Buncombe County)
"To Amend Chapter 343, Public Laws of 1929, Relating to Domestic Relations Court, and to Repeal Chapter 220, Public Laws of 1935, Relating to Juvenile Court in Buncombe County." (Would require superior court clerk to transfer to the domestic relations court, immediately upon establishment, all cases, untried, pending or retained for judgment by the superior court, which are within the jurisdiction of domestic relations court. Would bring Buncombe within provisions of 1929 Act governing domestic relations courts, and would repeal 1935 Act establishing county juvenile court.) Introduced by Jarvis and Reynolds. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 805. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-Nine of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven Relating to the Registration of Securities." (Would strike out $150 maximum on registration fee for securities registered by notification and the $250 maximum on registration fee for securities registered by qualification.) Introduced by Pritchett of Bertie and Umstead. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 806. (Local--Wilson)
"To Amend the Charter of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina to authorize the Town of Wilson, North Carolina to Acquire and Operate An Airport." (Would allow acquisition and operation either alone or jointly with another governmental unit, and provide for Wilson Airport Commission of six members.) Introduced by Moore of Wilson. Placed on Calendar.

HB 807. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 444 of the Public Laws of 1909 Relating to the Practice of Optometry, and the Acts Amendatory Thereof." (Would require the N. C. Board of Optometry Examiners to license Rudolph C. Bernau, Jr., to practice optometry in State without standing the required examination.) Introduced by Moore of Guilford, by request. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 808. (Local--Columbus County)
"Fixing the Compensation of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County." (Would receive $5.00 extra per diem, beginning March 1, 1941.) Introduced by Sikes. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 809. (Local--Columbus County)
"To Appoint a Deputy Recorder for the Columbus County Recorder's Court." (Would appoint W. E. Harrelson for two year term, beginning March 1, 1941.) Introduced by Sikes. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 810. (Local--Columbus County)
"Relating to the Collection of Taxes and the Distribution of Same to the Various Funds in Columbus County." (Would provide that where taxes collected for and distributed to various county funds, three

percent of collections to go to general fund, for making such collection.) Introduced by Sikes. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 811. (Local--Currituck County)
"Relating to Hunting Fox in Currituck County." (Would permit hunting with dogs at any time during year, without license.) Introduced by Boswood. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 812. (Local--Winston-Salem)
"To Establish the Winston-Salem Firemen's Retirement Fund Association." (Would establish 5-man board of trustees, three to be elected from among firemen and 2 to be chosen by mayor or governing body, to administer act, without compensation except expenses. Money and property of present Winston-Salem Firemen's Relief Fund except principal of $25,000 described bonds and cash, to be turned over to association. All active members eligible for membership in fund when they serve 6 months, and pass examination. Treasurer of city to deduct up to 5% of each man's wages and pay to association. Conditions under which benefits may be received, amounts of benefits in each case, management of funds, organization and powers of association, all set out in detail.) Introduced by Gass, Gobble and Carlyle. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 813. (Local--Kernersville)
"To Amend Chapter III of Chapter 336 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of 1911 So as to Enlarge the Jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court of the Town of Kernersville." (Would make Mayor's court a court of record. Aldermen may elect a judge in place of Mayor. Judge's salary to be fixed by Aldermen, and may not be decreased during term of office. Court to be open at least one day a week, to continue until business is through. Procedure to be same as J. P. and Superior Court, so far as applicable, jurisdiction enlarged by Act. Provisions for court clerk, clerk's fees and powers, permissive prosecuting attorney, and court authority to tax prosecutor with costs in specified cases.) Introduced by Gass, Gobble and Carlyle. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 814. (Public)
"To Move Forward One Month the Dates for Penalties on Delinquent Property Taxes." (Would shorten the time in which property taxes could be paid without a penalty by one month, and would make penalties for failure to pay property taxes accrue one month earlier.) Introduced by Vogler. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 815. (Public)
"To Aurhorize the Governor to Allot Funds From Vocational Educational Appropriations for the Purpose of Establishing a Textile Training School in the Piedmont Section of North Carolina." (Would authorize Governor to appoint a commission of seven to investigate various cities of the piedmont section to select site to establish textile school. Trustees of University of North Carolina to operate institution. Only men and women of two or more years residence in State between the ages of sixteen and twenty-two eligible to attend. Would authorize the Governor and the Council of State to appropriate not more than $50,000.00 from vocational appropriation or contingent fund. Commission to fix tuition, not to exceed $50.00 per year.) Introduced by Vogler, Bost and Rudisill. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 816. (Local--Onslow and Duplin Counties)
"To Amend Chapter 234, of the Public Laws of 1933, Relating to Terms of Superior Courts in Duplin and Onslow Counties in the Sixth Judicial District." (Would rearrange the terms of the superior courts in those counties named.) Introduced by Quinn and Kellum. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 817. (Public)
"To Further Carry Out the Provisions of Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1935, Relating to the Prevention of Blindness and the Improvement of the Condition of the Blind in the State of North Carolina." (Would appropriate $9,538.00 for the first and the same sum for the second year of the biennium 1941-1943. Said appropriation to be used for purposes set out in Ch. 53, Public Laws of 1935.) Introduced by Allsbrook. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 818. (Local--Southern Pines)
"To Extend the Territorial or City Limits of the Town of Southern Pines, Moore County, North Carolina." (Would do as title indicates, and make residents of the described territory citizens of said city.) Introduced by Poole. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 819. (Public)
"To Provide for the Printing and Distribution of Session Laws, Senate and House Journals and Supreme Court Reports." (Would provide for the printing, distribution and sale of Session Laws, Senate and House Journals and Supreme Court Reports by Secretary of State; names the state departments, agencies and officials, the schools and colleges of the state, the foreign states, territories and officials who receive copies, and the number each receives.) Introduced by Bryant and Pollard. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 820. (Local--Salisbury)
"To Regulate Payment of Street and Sidewalk Assessments by Churches in City of Salisbury, North Carolina." (Would authorize city to accept payment of principal without interest or penalty of all street and sidewalk assessments now due on property owned by and used by churches or religious bodies wholly for religious purposes or for residence of minister, together with adjacent land reasonably necessary for convenient use of buildings located on such property, if settlement is made within twelve months from act's ratification.) Introduced by Ramsay and Uzzell. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 821. (Local--Wake County)
"To Provide for the Orderly Growth and Extension of Municipalities Within the State of North Carolina." (Would authorize cities of Wake county of more than 10,000 inhabitants to extend or decrease the corporate limits of said city, by declaring annexed thereto or detached therefrom adjoining tracts, upon giving notice by publication in a newspaper in city, or if none in county, by posting in 5 public places; describing the territory to be annexed or detached, and by notifying owners of land in the territory to be annexed or detached that there will be a special session of the municipal legislative body held to hear testimony on the problem. If territory is detached the land owners in such territory shall not be released from continued taxation to retire city obligations or bonds outstanding at the time of detachment of said tract of land. Citizens of annexed territory entitled to all privileges of citizens of the annexing city citizens, but not subject to taxation for the year of the annexation. If annexed portion of city does not receive same municipal service as other parts of city, then upon petitition of 75% of land owners thereof, city shall within 60 days render such service or detach such portion. The mayor or other city executive officer shall have a map of the annexed or detached territory to be made, and same shall be recorded in the office of Register of Deeds, and in office of the Secretary of State to be published as appendix to session laws of 1943 General Assembly.) Introduced by Hatch, Arch T. Allen and J. LeRoy Allen. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: SB 182 (Auctioneer license); SB 183 (Second hand watches); SB 184 (Auction sales); SB 237 (Credit Unions); SB 238 (Use of "Credit Union" name); SB 246 (Basal textbooks); SB 249 (State Bar amendment); HB 74 (Substitution of trustees); HB 236 (WCA civil action); HB 447 (Wilson Peace Officers' relief); HB 499 (Richmond industrial police); HB 542 (Usury commission).

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute: SB 144 (Scrap tobacco).

Bills reported favorably as amended: SB 247 (Scale mechanics).

Bills reported unfavorably: SB 127 (Wages and Hours majority bill); HB 193 (Trade marks).

Bills passed second reading: SB 229 (Retirement amendment); SB 251 (Mecklenburg terracing); SB 259 (N. C. State building); Comm. Sub. for HB 111 (Sanitary districts power); HB 157 (Canton graded school district); HB 277 (Alamance school supervisor); HB 446 (Bladenboro bonds); HB 461 (Kenly tax rate); HB 463 (Newton limits); HB 475 (Roxboro charter); HB 492 (Plymouth charter); HB 503 (Carolina Beach limits); HB 508 (Sampson taxes); HB 517 (Madison township bonds); HB 522 (Creswell debt service); HB 529 (Granville officials); HB 548 (Biltmore Forest sinking fund); HB 570 (Smithfield wards); HB 600 (Waxhaw commissioners)--as amended.

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 47 (Cities streets)--as amended; Comm. Sub. for SB 93 (Gas Inspection); SB 99 (Draftee relief); Comm. Sub. for SB 115 (Small mouth fish hatchery); SB 224 (Women prisoners)--as amended; SB 226 (Burlington school property); SB 231 (Blind commission information); SB 245 (Resident insurance agents); SB 252 (War veterans' children); SB 275 (High Point College paving assessments); HB 7 (House reapportionment); Comm. Sub. for HB 13 (Appropriations Act); HB 15 (Fish net removal); HB 119 (Barber examinations); HB 137 (Drafted officials' leaves); HB 170 (Yancey Education Board); HB 174 (Greensboro civil service repeal); HB 183 (Charitable Hospital tax exemption); HB 337 (Early school bus operation); HB 356 (Gravestones cost); HB 361 (Municipal corporations); HB 386 (Itemized accounts as evidence); HB 404 (Extra county electrical inspectors); Comm. Sub. for HB 414 (Rutherford county jailor); HB 416 (Fayetteville graded schools); HB 434 (Hertford fox hounds); HB 504 (Morganton graded school); HB 507 (Sampson funds); HB 532 (Wilmington pension funds); HB 533 (Wilmington civil service); HB 566 (Wilmington port development); HB 567 (Wilmington ABC funds); HB 586 (Davie sewerage); HB 631 (Collettsville prohibition); HB 638 (Watauga education board); HB 643 (Jones equalization board); HB 649 (Pasquotank commissioners election); HB 665 (Columbus tax attorney); HB 667 (Columbus assistant clerk)--as amended.

Bills passed third reading: SB 128 (Non-profit hospital service corporations) --as amended; Comm. Sub. for SB 145 (Motor vehicle registration); SB 187 (Agricultural statistics)--as amended; SB 200 (Appalachian College power plant); SB 205 (Northampton special taxes); SB 248 (Woodland bonds); SB 253 (Durham-Raleigh Airport); SB 254 (High Point pensions); SB 256 (Stanly fire protection); HB 257 (Teacher-State employee retirement amendment); SB 262 (Lee special taxes); HB 39 (Pure Seed law amendment); HB 190 (Rider's Creek drainage); HB 395 (Charlotte municipal auditorium); HB 474 (Surry bonded debt validation); HB 540 Wilson wards).

Bills failed second reading: HB 271 (Little Switzerland Prohibition).

Bills postponed indefinitely: SB 9 (House reapportionment).

Bills received from House and placed on calendar: HB 457 (Jonesville charter); HB 612 (Guilford fire protection).

Bills received from House and sent to Committees: (Unless otherwise noted, bills go to Calendar Committee.) HB 63 (Auto towing)--to Public Roads; HB 315 (Rabies prevention)--to Counties, Cities, and Towns; HB 355 (Solicitorial districts)--to Constitutional Amendments; HB 553 (Guilford recall elections)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 598 (Avery tax collector); HB 601 (Franklinton township bonds)--to Finance; HB 604 (Washington county prosecutor)--to Elections and Election Laws; HB 617 (Asheville school board)--to Education; HB 640 (Sampson election markers); HB 641 (Sampson absentee ballots); HB 654 (Englehard charter); HB 663 (Sanford relief); HB 664 (Wilmington pension fund); HB 684 (Bladenboro aldermen); HB 685 (Bladen liquor fees); HB 705 (Vanceboro power sales); HB 711 (Yancey commissioners)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 713 (Martin grand jury); HB 715 (Swain commission chairman); HB 726 (Pamlico education board)--to Education; HB 727 (Macon court statistics)--to Judiciary 1; HB 743 (Yancey jurors); HB 759 (Cherokee taxes).

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 89 (Tom Wilson Judgment Payment); HB 196 (Gas Tax Stationary Motor Refund); HB 576 (Pitt Property Secreting); HB 585 (Snake Murders); HB 594 (Wilson J. P. Fees); HB 646 (Aquatic Plant Foods); HB 666 (Columbus Vocational Teachers); HB 679 (New Hanover Officers Salaries); HB 683 (Negro Girl Training School Commission); HB 698 (Banking Commission Supervision Loan Agencies); HB 701 (Withdrawal Rental Textbook System); HB 709 (Charlotte Firemen Retirement Fund); HB 712 (Historical Commission Membership); HB 716 (Raleigh Officials); HB 717 (Raleigh Officials Terms); HB 719 (Refund Court Costs); HB 720 (Rutherford Commissioners Lot Purchase); HB 721 (Rutherford Commissioners Decrease); HB 722 (Rutherford Tax Collector); HB 725 (Rutherford Delinquent Taxes); HB 728 (Onslow Education Board Terms); HB 729 (Whitehead Township Fireworks); HB 731 (Rural Rehabilitation Commission); HB 736 (Adoptions Conflict); HB 739 (McDowell Officials Clerks); HB 746 (Bakersville Charter); HB 747 (Madison Tax Collection); HB 748 (Madison Bonds Validation); HB 750 (Canton Limits); HB 751 (Witness Tickets Sale); HB 753 (Winston-Salem Court Jurisdiction); HB 757 (Beaufort Drainage District Receiver); HBs 779, 781, 782, 783, 785, 791, 799, 800 (See above); Sen. Comm. Sub. for SB 107 (State Board of Education); SB 137 (Confederate Pensions); Sen. Comm. Sub. for SB 148 (Municipal Parking Fees); SB 161 (Dog Protection); SB 201 (Legion Carnivals); SB 202 (Davidson J. Ps.); SB 204 (Notaries Public Acts); SB 214 (Municipal Fire Protection); SB 216 (Forsyth Clerk's Fees); SB 217 (Forsyth Clerk's Reports); SB 218 (Forsyth Juvenile Court); SB 220 (Edgecombe Drainage District); SB 225 (Cumberland Court Jurisdiction); SB 233 (Sampson Filing Fees); SB 234 (Concord Churches Paving Assessments); SB 236 (Snow Hill Limits); SB 240 (Pink Hill Bonds); SB 242 (Halifax Court Officials' Salaries); SB 243 (Edgecombe Delinquent Taxes).

Bills reported without prejudice: SB 41 (Capital Punishment).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 265 (Waccamaw Spillway)--as amended to make appropriation from receipts and/or balance of the Inland Fisheries Fund of the Department of Conservation and Development, instead of from State general fund; HB 274 (Negligent Fire Setting)--as amended to clarify; HB 403 (Real Property Trespassers)--as amended to make act apply only to Randolph County; HB 738 (Greensboro Municipal Court)--as amended to strike section making court one of record, and prescribing criminal and civil divisions, each presided over by judge who is attorney at law.

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute: HB 422 (Alleghany Bounty)--Comm. Sub. would allow county commissioners in their discretion to offer 25¢ for each scalp of great horned owls, crows, and certain hawks brought in by resident of county and $2 for each gray fox, and would specify no closed season for hunting or killing gray foxes in county but would retain present colsed season on red foxes; HB 445 (Motor Fuel Road Tax)--Comm. Sub. would permit duly licensed motor fuel distributor, owning and operating motor vehicle for own use and using fuel not defined as motor fuel in act, to pay tax levied by act on such fuel, upon obtaining permit and making required reports; and would make sale of fuel to persons without permit without collecting tax unlawful only if done knowingly; HB 557 (Adoption of Minors)--Comm. Sub. would require court to complete proceeding between one and two years from interlocutory order, by an order granting letters or adoption or dismissing proceedings, such adoption to be restroactive to date of adoption; and would make other changes in procedure.

Bills reported unfavorably: HB 93 (Onslow Vocational School); HB 140 (Saluda Taxes); HB 304 (Majority Wage-Hour Bill); HB 346 (Nash Court Reporter); HB 369 (Harnett Jury Lists); HB 379 (Unfair Sales Practices); HB 436 (Counties-Municipalities Participation in Teacher Retirement System); HB 578 (Proprietors Consent to Canals); HB 675 (Richmond Taxi Cabs); HB 762 (Taxing Finball Machines); HB 763 (Currituck Roads Maintenance); H B 766 (Henderson Game Propagation); HB 792 (See above).

Bills transferred: HB 550 (Mutual Associations Tax)--from Calendar to Calendar Committee; HB 650 (Prisoners' WCA Benefits)--from Unfavorable Calendar to Roads; HB 679 (New Hanover Officers Salaries)--from Judiciary 1 to Calendar Committee.

Bills failed second reading: SB 67 (Highway Accident Hospitalization Tax).

Bills passed second reading: HB 281 (Jonesville Bonds Validation); HB 349 (Charlotte Charter); HB 494 (Agricultural Liming Materials); HB 633 (Retailers Compensating Use Tax); HB 645 (Jacksonville Limits); HB 653 (Hickory Charter); HB 689 (State College Stadium Bonds); HB 758 (Murphy Officials); HB 702 (Local Units Revenue Bonds); HB 706 (Atlantic and N. C. Railroad Bonds); SB 170 (Franklinton-Louisburg Bonds); SB 192 (Greenville Voting Places).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 102 (Granville Recorder's Court Jury Trials); HB 388 (Gas Tax Measure--as amended); HB 399 (Beaufort Long Haul); HB 460 (School Machinery Act--as amended); HB 465 (Asheboro Fishing Commission--as amended); HB 476 (Pender Delinquent Taxes); HB 493 (Washington County Recorder's Court); HB 496 (Madison Clerk); HB 554 (Guilford Officials Pay);

HB 555 (Guilford Clerk's Fees); HB 573 (Durham Coroner's Salary); HB 581 (McDowell Dog Damage); HB 592 (Caswell Primitive Baptist Association); HB 602 (Henderson Limits); HB 603 (Washington County Officials' Salaries); HB 614 (Stewart's Creek Prohibition); HB 621 (Bladen Sheriff's Salary); HB 622 (Bertie Court Officials); HB 623 (Colerain Loud Speakers); HB 627 (High Point Special Assessments); HB 629 (Jackson Juvenile Court Judge); HB 639 (Wake J. P. Fees); HB 655 (Mecklenburg Buildings Listing); HB 660 (Caswell Sunday Closing); HB 668 (Columbus Identification Bureau); HB 674 (Carteret Tax Collection); HB 678 (Montgomery Fox Hunting); HB 699 (Mount Pleasant property Sale); HB 700 (Cabarrus Loud Speakers); SB 86 (Catawba Bay Rum); SB 166 (Bladen Marriage Licenses); SB 180 (Rocky Mount Legal Notices); SB 193 (Stokes Officers' Fees); SB 227 (Gastonia Paving Assessments).

Bills passed third reading: HB 687 (Salisbury Chamber of Commerce); HB 692 (Grifton Limits); HB 696 (Gastonia Airport Bonds); HB 703 (Hamlet Airport Bonds); HB 704 (Rockingham Airport Bonds).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Calendar Committee: SB 139 (Inebriate Examination); SB 141 (Partition Petitions); SB 185 (Parcel Post Game Transportation); SB 202 (Davidson-Union J. Ps.); SB 204 (Notaries Public Acts); SB 207 (Land Dedication Acceptance); Sen. Comm. Sub. for SB 212 (Motor Vehicle Load Limits); SB 216 (Forsyth Clerk's Fees); SB 220 (Edgecombe Drainage District No. 2); SB 233 (Sampson Filing Fees); SB 234 (Franklin Court Terms); SB 235 (Franklin Terms of Court); SB 236 (Snow Hill Limits); SB 240 (Pink Hill Bonds); SB 261 (Gilmer Relief); SB 264 (Salisbury Church Assessments); SB 265 (Senator Long's Widow's Compensation).

Bills received from Senate and placed on Calendar: SB 255 (High Point Firemen's Relief Fund).

House Concurs in Senate Amendments with respect to: HB 314 (Out-of-state Vehicles License); HB 565 (Elizabeth City Health Officer).

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BULLETIN No. 52
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Sessions: Senate and House--10:00 A. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 289. (Local--Randolph County)
"To Regulate and Fix Term of Grand Juries in Randolph County." (Would provide for new grand jury every six months, beginning July, 1941.) Introduced by Wilson of Randolph. Passed three readings.

SB 290. (Local--Clayton)
"To Extend the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the Town of Clayton, in Johnston County, and to Prohibit the Sale of Wine, Beer and other Intoxicants Within the Corporate Limits of Said Town or Within a Radius of One-Half Mile of Said Corporate Limits." (Would extend jurisdiction of court and police power of town to one-half mile radius of limits; make misdemeanor, with punishment up to $50 or thirty days, the sale of wine, beer or other intoxicant.) Introduced by Benton. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 291. (Public)
"To Provide for the Regulation of Aeronautics within North Carolina." (Would provide for intrastate regulation of aeronautics by Utilities Commission, rules and regulations to conform to Federal laws and regulations.) Introduced by Ingram. Sent to Committee on Public Utilities.

SB 292. (Local--Randolph County)
"To Prohibit the Killing of Wild Turkeys in Randolph for a Period of Five Years." (Made misdemeanor to hunt, trap or kill wild turkeys for five years, punishment $50 or thirty days.) Introduced by Wilson of Randolph.

SB 293. (Public)
"Relating to Fishing with Traps in the Roanoke River Above Roanoke Rapids Bridge." (Would make it lawful to fish with traps or slides above highway bridge between Roanoke Rapids and Pleasant Hill.) Introduced by Gay. Passed second reading.

SB 294. (Public)
"To Regulate the Speed of Vehicles While Passing Cemeteries Serving Cities of Populations of Fifteen Thousand, or More." (Speed limit of 20 miles per hour, State Highway & Public Works Commission to erect proper signs.) Introduced by Lumpkin. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 295. (Public)
"To Permit Absentee Voting in Primaries by Citizens of North Carolina Who May Be in Military or Naval Service of the United States." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Cherry. Placed on Calendar.

SB 296. (Public)
"To Amend Section 5 of Chapter 159 Public Laws of 1939 Relating to the Acknowledgement of Signatures in Certificates Supporting Absentee Ballots." Would allow Commanding Officers' signature as witness to execution of certificate under oath to take place of acknowledgement before officer authorized witness oaths.) Introduced by Cherry. Placed on Calendar.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 822. (Local--High Point)
"Authorizing and Empowering the City of High Point to Construct, Acquire and Operate Electric Plants for the Purpose of Supplying Electricity to the City and Consumers in the City, and to Issue Bonds, Payable Solely from the Revenues of Such Plants, in order to Finance the Said Projects, and to amend the Revenue Bond Act of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight and Chapter 600 of the Private Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine." (Would authorize city to acquire land, build dam, substation, transmission lines and distribution system. Amends revenue bond act of 1938 so as to not require certificate of convenience and necessity, so as to make the power commissioners "governing body". Validates all actions taken by city council in regards to Yadkin County project.) Introduced by Caveness. Sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

HB 823. (Hickory--Local)
"To Amend the Charter of the City of Hickory." (Would give city control of motor bus transportation systems. Would require publication of application for franchise, to be published only in paper published in city, and to run for 5 instead of 30 days. Requires publication of proposed franchises to motor bus transportation co., said franchise to be let to highest bidder. Requires a good faith bond of $150 for motor bus companies instead of the $100 as required for other comapnies.) Introduced by Merritt. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 824. (Local--Avery County)
"Providing for the Remission of Penalties on Unpaid Taxes for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine." (Would remit all penalties due or paid on taxes for 1939 or prior years if paid before Jan. 1, 1942, and remit collected penalties on 1939 taxes. No foreclosure, no interest and no penalties because of unpaid taxes before Jan. 1, 1942.) Introduced by Pitman of Avery. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 825. (Local--Wake County)
"Relating to the Recorders Court of Middle Creek Township in Wake County." (Would include Swift Creek Township in jurisdiction of court, change jury fee from $6 to $15, and fix pay of jurors at $1 per day.) Introduced by Arch T. Allen, Hatch and J. LeRoy Allen. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 826. (Public)
"To Authorize the Governor of the State of North Carolina to Provide Funds for the Operation of the Marketing Division of the Department of Agriculture In Case of an Emergency." (Would do as title indicates; sum not to exceed $50,000.00 per year.) Introduced by Burgin. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 827. (Local--Ashe County)
"To Create the Office of Tax Collector for the County of Ashe and to Regulate Salaries and/or Fees of the Sheriff and Other Officers of Said County." (Authorizes the creation of office of tax collector and sets out

powers and duties. Fixes salary of sheriff, and allows commissioners to pay him extra for acting as treasurer. Regulates fees of Clerk of Superior Court, and some fees of sheriff and deputies.) Introduced by Austin. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 828. (Local--Shelby)
"To Amend the Charter of the City of Shelby Relative to Water and Lights." (Would authorize city to extend water-works, pipes, sewer and sewer lines only where there is one house for every 200 lineal feet. If any individual constructs similar lines and area in which they are constructed grows until there is one house for every 200 lineal feet, city to take over and compensate the builder. Makes same provision for electric lines except that 450 feet is used as the measure instead of 200 feet.) Introduced by Mull. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 829. (Local--Robeson County)
"To Change the Name of the Cherokee Indian Normal School of Robeson County, and for Other Purposes." (Would change the name from "Cherokee Indian Normal School of Robeson County" to "Pembroke State College for Indians".) Introduced by Pitman of Robeson and Johnson. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 830. (Local--Western Carolina Teachers College)
"To Appropriate the Sum of $7,500.00 to Make Usable A Laboratory and Class-Room Building at Western Carolina Teachers College." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Moore of Jackson and Burgin. Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 831. (Local--Asheville)
"To Amend Chapter 16, Prviate Laws of 1923, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Police Court of the City of Asheville." (Would extend the jurisdiction of court to county limits. Increases jurisdiction of court.) Introduced by Jarvis and Reynolds. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 832. (Resolution)
"Resolution to Memorialize Congress to Pass the Bailey-Cooley Marketing Bill." (Self-Explanatory). Introduced by Everett. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 833. (Public--Rowan, Durham, Rockingham, Perquimans, Guilford, Cleveland, Forsyth and Wayne Counties)
"To Amend Chapter One Hundred Seventy-Six Public Laws One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-One, Now Consolidated Statutes Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Six (S) Relating to Municipalities." (Would amend section giving municipalities zoning powers, by rewriting proviso for equalizing restrictions at street corners, so that it also applies to junctures of streets, as well as intersections. Further proviso that act not to apply to Rowan, Durham, Rockingham, Perquimans, Guilford, Cleveland and Wayne also re-enacted: Forsyth, included in proviso in 1933, not mentioned in re-enactment.) Introduced by Hatch. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 834. (Local--Harnett and Wake Counties)
"To Amend Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 9, Ratified February 17, 1941, Entitled An Act to Prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Beer and Wine Within Two and One-Half Miles of the Rawls Baptist Church, Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church and Kipling Methodist Church in Hector's Creek Township, Harnett County." (Would provide that nothing in HB 9 to affect any territory in Wake County.) Introduced by Allen, Allen and Hatch. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 835. (Public)
"To Appoint Certain Members of the Boards of Education of the Respective Counties of North Carolina, Fix Their Terms of Office, and Limit Compensation at State Expense." (The Boards of Education Omnibus Bill.) Introduced by Austin and Arch T. Allen. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 836. (Local--Wilson County)
"Authorizing the County Commissioners of Wilson County to Increase the Fees of Justices of the Peace and Other Officers in Wilson County." (Would authorize County Commissioners to increase fees for J. P.s, Sheriff and Constables up to maximums set in fee schedule in Act.) Introduced by Moore of Wilson, by request. Passed three readings.

HB 837. (Local--Wilson County)
"Requiring the Term of Office of All Appointees of the Board of Commissioners of Wilson County to Expire on the First Monday in December of Each and Every Year and to Require the Commissioners to Make New Appointments on that Day." (Would not apply to appointments made by board or boards in conjunction with Board of Commissioners.) Introduced by Moore of Wilson, by request. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 838. (Local--Avery County)
"To Provide for an Audit of the Books of Avery County." (Would do as title indicates; accountant to be from Raleigh.) Introduced by Pitman of Avery. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 839. (Local--Wilmington--New Hanover County)
"Relative to the Consolidated Board of Health of the City of Wilmington and the County of New Hanover." (City to pay two-thirds, County one-third of expenses of consolidated board of health.) Introduced by LeGrand. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 840. (Public)
"To Repeal Section 974 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Relating to the Appointment of Special Constables." (Would repeal section permitting J. P., in extraordinary cases, where no constable is available, to direct precept or mandate to any person not party to case, who is required to execute same.) Introduced by Withrow. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 841. (Public)
"To Amend Section 976 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, So as to Restrict the Authority of Constables to the Limits of the Townships From Which They are Elected." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Withrow. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 662 (WCA Insurance); HB 707 (Elections Officials Compensation); HB 708 (Chairman County Elections Board Compensation); HB 710 (Armed Forces Absentee Ballots); HB 734 (Hauser J. P. Valdiation); HB 737 (Hyde Filing Fees); HB 756 (Aurora Elections); HB 765 (Defaulting Drainage Districts); HB 772 (Contingency and Emergency Transfer); HB 778 (Currituck Survey Cost); HB 784 (High Point Foreclosures); HB 803 (Cabarrus Juror Drawing); HB 804 (Buncombe Courts); HB 808 (Columbus Commissioners Chairman); HB 809 (Columbus Deputy Recorder; HB 812 (Winston-Salem Firemen's Fund); HB 820 (Salisbury Church Paving Assessments); SB 132 (Dwelling Repair); SB 139 (Inebriates Examination); SB 141 (Partition Petitions); SB 185 (Game Transportation);

SB 222 (Drainage District Bonds); SB 223 (Involuntary Manslaughter Citizenship Restoration); SB 255 (Firemen's Relief Fund); SB 261 (Gilmer Relief).

Bills reported favorably, but re-referred to Committees: HB 764 (Highway Patrol Salary Schedule)--to Appropriations; HB 789 (Carteret-Wayne Clerks Reports)--to Appropriations.

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 109 (Officers Retirement Fund); HB 115 (Schools Twelfth Grade); HB 126 (Jones Relief); HB 224 (Mille Reimbursement); HB 291 (Helms Relief); HB 568 (Shermer Relief); HB 682 (Morganton Armory Lot); HB 735 (WCA Contractors and Sub-Contractors).

Bills reported unfavorably by Committees: HB 20 (Japanese Beetle Eradication); HB 38 (Brawley Relief); HB 40 (Cumberland Treasurer-Accountant's Term); HB 55 (Municipalities Improvement Reimbursement); HB 62 (Draftees Pocket Bibles); HB 94 (Tax Liens Foreclosures); HB 149 (Teacher's Sick Leave); HB 188 (Hudspeath Relief); HB 208 (Compulsory School Attendance Age); HB 225 (Battleship Silver Service); HB 251 (Hyde Refuge Tax Loss); HB 262 (Delinquent Negro Girls Institution); HB 268 (Compulsory School Age Appropriation); HB 323 (School Courses in Effect of Alcoholism); HB 359 (Old Age Pensions); HB 509 (Sampson Sinking Funds Transfer); HB 642 (Avery Democratic Nominees); HB 670 (Avery Officials Combination); HB 749 (Shelley's Case Rule); HB 760 (Absentee Voters); HB 761 (Chief Boiler Inspectors); HB 802 (Muncipal Traffic Signals); HB 815 (Piedmont Textile Training School); SB 207 (Lands Dedication Acceptance); SB 213 (Stanly Law Library).

Bills transferred: HB 360 (Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility)--from Judiciary 1 to Calendar Committee; HB 694 (Time-Instalment Homes)--from Insurance to Finance; HB 771 (Raleigh City Limits)--from Calendar Committee to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 815 (Piedmont Textile Training School)--from Unfavorable Calendar to Calendar Committee; HB 818 (Southern Pines Limits)--from Calendar Committee to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 821 (Extension City Limits by Municipal Ordinance)--from Calendar Committee to Counties, Cities and Towns; SB 265 (Senator Long's Widow's Compensation)--from Appropriations to Calendar.

Bills tabled: HB 594 (Wilson J. P. Fees); SB 77 (Tile Contractors).

Bills moved reconsidered and motion to reconsider tabled: SB 67 (Highway Accident Hospitalization Tax).

Bills passed second reading: Comm. Sub. for HB 397 (Public Live Stock Markets); Comm. Sub. for HB 445 (Motor Fuel Road Tax)--as amended to change definition of motor fuels; HB 666 (Columbus Vocational Teachers); HB 695 (Counties, Municipalities Participation in Teacher Retirement System)--as amended to apply only to counties having more than 15,000 population by last census and to all municipalities; to give counties or municipalities option of coming under system when and if they desire rather than automatically becoming members of system if not notifying trustees otherwise; to permit counties or municipalities to withdraw from system at any time and to return contributions to employees

and employers; and to prohibit such local units from levying taxes, etc. for purposes of act until levy approved at election by voters; HB 698 (Banking Commission Supervision Loan Agencies); HB 746 (Bakersville Charter); HB 748 (Madison Bonds Validation); HB 750 (Canton Limits); HB 765 (Defaulting Drainage Districts); HB 774 (Halifax ABC Profits)--as amended to require municipal net profits from Halifax ABC store sales to go to debt service; HB 775 (Columbia Charter); HB 782 (Pitt Drainage District No. 3); HB 799 (Carteret Airport Authority); HB 806 (Wilson Airport); SB 148 (Cities Parking Fees)--as amended not to apply to Guilford or Cumberland Counties or municipalities therein; SB 216 (Forsyth Clerk's Fees); SB 220 (Edgecombe Drainage District); SB 236 (Snow Hill Limits); SB 240 (Pink Hill Bonds).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 345 (Nash Clerk's Fees); Comm. Sub. for HB 422 (Alleghany Bounty); HB 679 (New Hanover Officers' Salaries); HB 686 (Bladen Tax Liens); HB 709 (Charlotte Firemen Retirement Fund); HB 716 (Raleigh Officials); HB 717 (Raleigh Officials Terms); HB 719 (Refund Court Costs); HB 720 (Rutherford Commissioners Lot Purchase); HB 721 (Rutherford Commissioners Decrease); HB 722 (Rutherford Tax Collector); HB 725 (Rutherford Deliquent Taxes); HB 728 (Onslow Education Board Terms); HB 729 (Whitehead Township Fireworks); HB 738 (Greensboro Municipal Court--as amended); HB 739 (McDowell Officials Clerks); HB 747 (Madison Tax Collection); HB 751 (Haywood Witness Tickets Sale); HB 753 (Winston-Salem Court Jurisdiction); HB 757 (Beaufort Drainage District Receiver); HB 779 (Currituck Deputy Sheriff); HB 781 (Nash Officers' Salaries); HB 783 (Burke Public Drunkenness); HB 785 (High Point Library); HB 787 (Carteret Right-of-Way Easements)--as amended to make act apply also to Pitt and GreeneCounties; HB 791 (Jones Officers Salaries); HB 800 (Warren Recorder's Court); SB 201 (Legion Carnivals); SB 217 (Forsyth Clerk's Reports); SB 218 (Forsyth Juvenile Court); SB 225 (Cumberland Court Jurisdiction); SB 233 (Sampson Filing Fees); SB 234 (Concord Churches Paving Assessments); SB 242 (Halifax Court Officials Salaries); SB 243 (Edgecombe Delinquent Taxes).

Bills passed third reading: HB 281 (Jonesville Bonds Validation); HB 349 (Charlotte Charter); HB 494 (Agricultural Liming Materials); HB 633 (Retailers Compensating Use Tax)--as amended to specify that act apply to 1941 and later income years and to exempt income earned out-of-state from N. C. tax when tax paid in another State; HB 645 (Jacksonville Limits); HB 653 (Hickory Charter); HB 689 (State College Stadium Bonds); HB 702 (Local Units Revenue Bonds); HB 706 (Atlantic and N. C. Railroad Bonds); SB 170 (Franklinton-Lousiburg Bonds); SB 192 (Greenville Voting Places).

Bills passed three readings: HB 836 (See above).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Calendar Committee: Comm. Sub. for SB 93 (Gas Inspection); SB 99 (Draftee Relief); SB 131 (Rutherford Sheriff's Salary); Com. Sub. for SB 145 (Motor Vehicle Registration); SB 198 (Trademark Regulation); SB 200 (Appalachian College Power Plant); SB 205 (Northampton Special Taxes); SB 226 (Burlington School Property); SB 228 (Practice of Cosmetic Art); SB 230 (County Health Boards); SB 231 (Blind Commission Information); SB 245 (Resident Insurance Agents); SB 248 (Woodland Bonds); SB 252 (War Veterans Children); SB 253 (Raleigh-Durham Airport); SB 254 (High Point Pensions); SB 256 (Stanly Fire Protection); SB 262 (Lee Special Taxes); SB 275 (High Point College Paving Assessments).

Bills received from Senate and placed on Calendar: SB 257 (Teacher-State Employees Retirement System Amendment).

House Concurs in Senate Amendment with Respect to: HB 39 (Pure Seed Law).

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 68 (Teacher pay increase); SB 149 (Indian education)--as amended; SB 195 (Roanoke Historical Association); SB 263 (Buncombe game); SB 266 (Competitive bidding); SB 267 (Morrison Training School); SB 272 (War veterans loan act); SB 274 (Henderson obligations); SB 282 (Aurora recorder); SB 284 (Administrative procedure); SB 286 (Stokes delinquent taxes); HB 510 (Lincolnton real estate sale); HB 525 (Brunswick deputy sheriffs); HB 551 (Rocky Mount Taxes); HB 569 (Johnston sales); HB 582 (Marion claims); HB 589 (Hendersonville water commissioners); HB 606 (Currituck deputy sheriff); HB 607 (Currituck aquatic plants); HB 608 (Currituck school land conveyance); HB 615 (Wilson junk); HB 632 (Shallotte elections); HB 661 (Greenville aldermen); HB 664 (Wilmington police pension); HB 677 (Tarboro trial justice court); HB 684 (Bladenboro aldermen); HB 685 (Liquor fees); HB 691 (Tarboro wine sale); HB 705 (Vanceboro power sale); HB 711 (Yancey deputies); HB 713 (Martin grand jury); HB 715 (Swain commission chairman); HB 743 (Yancey jurors); HB 759 (Cherokee taxes).

Bills reported unfavorably: SB 60 (Twelfth grade); SB 87 (Pettigrew monument); SB 103 (Nine month term); SB 119 (Ninth increment).

Bills passed second reading: SB 144 (Scrap tobacco tax); SB 237 (Credit Unions); HB 447 (Wilson peace officers' relief); HB 457 (Jonesboro charter); HB 542 (Usury commission); HB 612 (Guilford fire protection);

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 238 (Use of "credit union" name); SB 246 (Basal textbooks); SB 247 (Scale mechanics); SB 277 (Local government Act); HB 74 (Substitution of trustees); HB 390 (Signing of judgments)--as amended.

Bills passed third reading: SB 229 (Retirement amendment); SB 251 (Mecklenburg terracing); SB 259 (N. C. State building); HB 111 (Sanitary districts power); HB 157 (Canton graded school district); HB 277 (Alamance school supervisor); HB 446 (Bladenboro bonds); HB 461 (Kenly tax rate); HB 463 (Newton limits); HB 475 (Roxboro charter); HB 492 (Plymouth charter); HB 503 (Carolina Beach limits); HB 508 (Sampson taxes); HB 517 (Madison township bonds); HB 522 (Caswell debt service); HB 529 (Granville officials); HB 548 (Biltmore Forest Sinking fund); HB 570 (Smithfield wards); HB 600 (Waxhaw Commissioners).

Bills received from House and sent to committees: HB 102 (Granville Recorders court jury trials); HB 244 (Practice of general contracting); HB 371 (Tryon-Saluda school district); HB 388 (Gas tax measure); HB 465 (Asheboro fishing commission); HB 476 (Pender delinquent taxes); HB 483 (High Point-Guilford prorating)--to Judiciary 1; HB 493 (Washington county court); HB 495 (N. C. Fertilizer law)--to Agriculture; HB 496 (Madison Court Clerk); HB 551 (Wayne solicitor term)--to Judiciary 1; HB 554 (Guilford officials pay)--to Judiciary 1; HB 573 (Durham coroner's salary); HB 591 (McDowell

dog damage); HB 592 (Caswell Primitive Baptist Association); HB 602 (Henderson limits); HB 603 (Washington County officials' pay); HB 621 (Bladen Sheriff's salary); HB 622 (Bertie court officials); HB 623 (Colerain loud speakers); HB 627 (High Point assessments)--to Judiciary 1; HB 629 (Jackson juvenile court); HB 639 (Wake J. P. fees); HB 655 (Mecklenburg buildings listings)--to Counties, Cities and Towns; HB 660 (Caswell Sunday closing); HB 668 (Columbus identification bureau); HB 674 (Carteret tax collection); HB 678 (Montgomery fox hunting); HB 687 (Salisbury Chamber of Commerce); HB 692 (Grifton limits); HB 699 (Mount Pleasant property sale); HB 700 (Cabarrus loudspeakers); HB 703 (Hamlet Airport bonds); HB 704 (Rockingham Airport bonds)--to Finance.

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

SB 44 (Aid to State Libraries); SB 101 (State College Building Bonds); SB 166 (Bladen Marriage Licenses); SB 180 (Rocky Mount Legal Notices); SB 188 (Utilities Commission Creation); SB 193 (Stokes Officers Fees); SB 215 (Halifax Officials Salaries); SB 227 (Gastonia Churches Paving Assessments); HB 174 (Greensboro Civil Service Repeal); HB 190 (Rider's Creek Drainage District); HB 238 (Montgomery Uncontested Divorces); HB 314 (Out-of-State Motor Vehicles); HB 334 (Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission); HB 337 (School Bus Operation Before Term); HB 356 (Cost of Gravestones); HB 361 (Municipal Corporations); HB 386 (Itemized Accounts as Evidence); HB 395 (Charlotte Auditorium); HB 398 (Bath Officials); HB 404 (Extra County Electrical Inspectors); HB 437 (Hertford Fox Hound Tax); HB 504 (Morganton Graded School District); HB 507 (Sampson Funds); HB 532 (Wilmington Pension Fund); HB 565 (Elizabeth City Health Officer); HB 586 (Davie Sewerage); HB 630 (Statesville Bird Sanctuary); HB 631 (Collettsville Prohibition); HB 649 (Pasquotank Commission Election).

Next Sessions: (March 10)--House--11:00 A. M., 4:00, 8:00 P. M.
Senate--3:00 P. M.

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Sessions: House--11:00 A.M.; 4:00 P.M.; 7:45 P.M.
Senate--3:00 P.M.; 7:50 P.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 842. (Local--Hayesville)
"Relating to the Corporate Limits of the Town of Hayesville, Clay County." (Would extend limits.) Introduced by Penland. Placed on Calendar.

HB 843. (Local--Avery County)
"To Appoint a Tax Collector for the County of Avery.) (Would appoint Howard Smith as tax collector for term beginning first Monday in May, 1941, and ending December 1, 1942, and would require present collector to settle with county commissioners and turn books over to new appointee at May office-changing. Collector would be required to visit each of eight townships in county at least twice during each year to collect taxes and to give notice of visit.) Introduced by Fitman of Avery. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 844. (Local--Henderson County)
"Relating to Justices of the Peace in Henderson County." (Sets fee schedule for J. Ps. in county.) Introduced by Burgin. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 845. (Public)
"To Require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to Maintain Roads and Streets Situated in Subdivisions Lying Outside the Corporate Limits of Municipalities in This State." (In same way and manner and to same extent that other secondary roads of State are required to be maintained by Commission.) Introduced by Whitener. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 846. (Local--Dare County)
"To Authorize Dare County to Accept Payment of Delinquent Taxes Without Interest, if Paid by January 1, 1942, to Authorize Readjustment of Property Values in Certain Cases, and Other Purposes." (Such delinquent taxes, to be collected by sheriff, to include also costs of advertising and other costs incurred by county with regard to such taxes. County commissioners authorized to reduce excessive valuations and settle with taxpayer for reduced sum. County commissioners authorized to allow sheriff $1 fee per delinquent tax bill included in sale for conducting tax sales included in such settlement, and such former allowances ratified.) Introduced by Davis of Dare and Darden, by request. Passed three readings.

HB 847. (Local--Surry County)
"To Validate the Actions and Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Surry County in Installing a New System of Indexes in Surry County in Certain County Offices." (Would validate such acts in installing new indexing system in offices of clerk of superior court and register of deeds and would declare such new indexes official.) Introduced by Dobson. Placed on Calendar.

HB 848. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 525 Public Local Laws of 1939 Relating to the Creation of School Districts and the Issuance of Bonds for the Purpose of Erecting School Buildings and for the Purpose of Operating Schools at a Higher Standard Than That Provided by State Support so as to Make the Same Apply to Surry County." (Would do as title indicates, bringing Surry County under 1939 Act which relates only to Yadkin County, authorizing creation of school districts, issuance of school bonds and tax levy to pay for such bonds.) Introduced by Dobson. Placed on Calendar.

HB 649. (Local--Wake Forest)
"To Amend the Private Laws of 1909, Ch. 111, and to Change the Boundaries of the Town of Wake Forest in the County of Wake, North Carolina." (Would extend town limits.) Introduced by Allen, Hatch and Allen. Placed on Calendar.

HB 850. (Public--Polk County)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 65(a), Volume 3, 1924, as Amended, so as to Include Polk County Under the Provisions Thereof." (Would bring county under state-wide statute providing for payment to superior court clerk of maximum $300 debt owed to intestate to be paid out by clerk in discharge of intestate's debts.) Introduced by Rogers of Polk. Passed three readings.

HB 851. (Local--Madison County)
"To Provide for the Election of the Tax Collector of Madison County and to Fix the Salary of Said Tax Collector." (Provides for biennial election of tax collector by voters at general election and for annual salary of $1800 from county general fund.) Introduced by Hutchins. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 852. (Local--Halifax County)
"To Create a Special Assessment District in Halifax County." (Embracing certain territory in Scotland Neck and Palmyra Townships on west side of Roanoke River. County Commissioners authorized to spend surplus county funds for erection and repair of dikes, on condition that landowners of assessment district to agree in writing with commissioners as to amount of assessment each will bear to repay county funds so spent. Such assessment would be levied by county, through regular tax machinery, as special assessment on land in district and become a lien on property, prior to all other liens, from date of assessment.) Introduced by Allsbrook and Everett. Placed on Calendar.

HB 853. (Public)
"A Joint Resolution By The General Assembly of North Carolina Favoring Aid To The British Empire and Her Allies and Authorizing The Citizens Of The State of North Carolina To Contribute Voluntarily All Funds They See Fit To This Worthy Cause." (Would do as title indicates; would require a copy of Resolution to be sent to U. S. Senators from N. C., and N. C. Members of Congress, and to General Assemblies of 48 states with request to pass similar resolutions.) Introduced by Withrow. Sent to Committee on Calendar.

HB 854. (Local--Mecklenburg)

"To Regulate the Appointment of Constables in Mecklenburg County." ("ould provide that hereafter all vacancies in the offices of township constables shall be filled by appointment by the clerk of the superior court, and that no governing body in the County shall have authority to appoint constables for any township in the County.) Introduced by Vogler, McDougle and Tonissen. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 855. (Local--Mecklenburg County)

"To Amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, Relating to the County Board of Equalization and Review; Applicable to Mecklenburg County Only." (Would provide that the Board of Equalization and Review in Mecklenburg County must complete its duties ten days before the date provided by law for fixing the tax rate for the current year; would also empower the Board to change the valuation of real property in Mecklenburg County in other than quadrennial years, this being prohibited by the provisions of the Machinery Act.) Introduced by Vogler, McDouble and Tonissen. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 856. (Local--Aulander)

"Providing For The Listing, Levying, Collecting, Selling, Foreclosure and Settlement of Unlisted Taxes by The Town of Aulander, Bertie County, North Carolina." (Would authorize Commissioners of Town to list real property in Town for taxes 1930 to 1940, inclusive, which has not been listed, to collect such taxes by sale or otherwise, and to charge such penalties and interest as if taxes had been listed on time. Gives Board right to settle such after-listed taxes as other taxes.) Introduced by Pritchett of Bertie. Placed on Calendar.

HB 857. (Public)

"To Give the State Highway and Public Works Commission Authority to Establish Building Lines Along Certain State Highways." (Would authorize Highway Commission to establish building lines not more than twenty feet back of existing State highway right-of-way, wherever, in Commission's opinion, the safety of the traveling public and/or future widening of any section of the State highway system so requires. Such building lines must be indicated by signs erected at maximum half mile intervals. When such signs are erected, bill would make it unlawful to erect structure closer to right-of-way than indicated by building line, but would not prevent property owner from using land between line and highway right-of-way nor require removal of any existing structure, unless Commission condemns or pays for such structure either by contract or under power of eminent domain.) Introduced by Stone, Bryant and Garrett. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 858. (Local--East Spencer)

"Relative to Elections in the Town of East Spencer, Fixing Date for Primary Elections and Time for Filing Notice of Intention of Becoming a Candidate." (Would set date for holding primary election to nominate candidates for town office in East Spencer as the second Saturday preceding all general municipal elections; also sets date for filing for such offices.) Introduced by Uzzell and Ramsey. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 859. (Local--Franklin County)
"To Regulate Fees In Criminal Actions In Franklin County." (Would require County to pay all officers full fees in criminal actions where defendant is sentenced to 30 days or more on public roads.) Introduced by Kearney. Placed on Calendar.

HB 860. (Local--Franklin County)
"To Amend Section 1567, Article 19, of The Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina." (Would give Recorder's Court jurisdiction of criminal actions within jurisdiction of J. P. only if J. P. of County does not take cognizance thereof within 12 months.) Introduced by Kearney. Placed on Calendar.

HB 861. (Public)
"To Establish A Conciliation Service in The Department of Labor and For The Mediation Of Labor Disputes in North Carolina." (Would establish a Conciliation Service in Department of Labor; a Conciliator to take steps necessary for an amicable settlement of differences between employer and employees.) Introduced by Allsbrook. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 862. (Public)
"A Joint Resolution Authorizing and Directing the Secretary of State to Have Printed Five Thousand Copies of Chapter Three Hundred Fifty-Eight, Public Laws of 1939, as Amended by House Bill Four Hundred Sixty Known as a Bill 'To Amend and Supplement an Act to Provide for the Administration and Operation of a Uniform System of Public Schools of the State for the Term of Eight Months Without the Levy of an Ad Valorem Tax Therefor' as Enacted into Law, and that the Distribution Thereof be Under the Direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State School Commission." (Self-explanatory) Introduced by Arch T. Allen and Hatch. Sent to Committee on Calendar.

HB 863. (Public)
"To Amend Section 2348 of North Carolina Code of 1939 to extend the Right of Materialmen to File a Lien." (Would allow a materialman who has furnished material in the construction of a building to file a lien at any time within six months from its completion unless the owner or lessee obtains a receipted bill or waiver from him.) Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Allen. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 864. (Local--Graham County)
"To Increase The Membership of The Board of Education of Graham County From 3 to 7." (Would do as title indicates; Board to consist of members named in the general law, passed this session, naming members of Boards of Education of counties of state.) Introduced by Sherrill. Sent to Committee on Calendar.

HB 865. (Local--Graham County)
"Authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Graham County to Levy Special Taxes for the Expenses of The County Accountant and the Farm Demonstration Agent." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Sherrill. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 866. (Local--Graham County)
"To Amend Section 6054 of Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes So As To Place Graham County under the State-wide Primary Laws." (Would make state-wide primary laws applicable to nomination of county officers and members of the General Assembly in Graham County.) Introduced by Sherrill. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 867. (Public)

"To Amend Section 4152 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina Relating to the Probate of Wills of Non-resident Decedents." (Would provide for recordation of certified copy of proceedings in connection with probate of will as well as certified copy of will executed by non-resident testator disposing of property in this state when probated in another state. Permits fact that foreign will complies with laws of this state to be shown before clerk in this state by testimony of witness to will.) Introduced by Jarvis. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 868. (Local--Edgecombe County)

"To Amend Chapter 472 of The Public-Local Laws of 1911, Relating To The Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County." (Would make the office of Recorder of Edgecombe Recorder's Court an elective office after December, 1942, for term of 2 years. Fixes minimum salary of Recorder at $1,500. Makes office of prosecuting attorney an elective office after December, 1942, and fixes minimum salary at $1,200.) Introduced by Weeks. Sent to Committee on Calendar.

HB 869. (Public)

"To Amend Chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1935, Relating to the Regulation and Control of the Practice of Photography." (Would make act requiring licensing of photographers applicable to practice of photography and photo finishing in cities with a population of 2,500 or less. Corporations practicing photography or photo finishing required to have photographs made and finished by licensed photographers and to obtain establishment license at $5.00 per year. Prohibits the issue of coupons or certificates exchangeable or redeemable in whole or in part in any product of photography.) Introduced by Carlyle, Gass, Vogler, and Gobble. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 870. (Local--Greene County)

"To Repeal Sections Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Two, Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Three and Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Four of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina Relating to Prices to Be Charged by Time Merchants in Greene County." (Would repeal acts making null and void agricultural liens for advances where advancer charges more than 10% above retail price, defining terms and denying estoppel in such case, in so far as same apply to Greene County.) Introduced by Edwards of Greene. Sent to Committee on Calendar.

HB 871. (Local--Transylvania County)

"To Amend Chapter 170, Public Laws of 1939, the Same Being an Act to Regulate the Publication of Legal Notices and Other Legal Advertising." (Would exempt Transylvania County from general law prescribing qualifications for newspapers in which legal notices and advertising are to be published.) Introduced by Galloway. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 872. (Local--Onslow County)

"To Amend Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1931 To Provide for the Transfer to the Superior Court of All Cases in the County Criminal Court of Onslow County, When Same is Established, in Which a Jury Trial is Demanded." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Kellum. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 873. (Public)
"Relating to Tax Research and to Amend the Machinery Act Relating to the State Board of Assessment." (Would authorize the Governor to separate the Statistical and Research unit of the department of revenue and designate it as a department of tax research, to make a statistical analysis by groups and counties of receipts under each article of the revenue act. Department to digest all data on subject of taxation for use of state officials and citizens. Department given authority to examine persons, papers and records, and to require reports from state departments. Makes Director chairman of state board of assessment. Director to make recommendations to the budget commission, and to publish 2000 copies of his biennial report combined with the biennial report of the state board of assessment. Expense of new department to be borne by Department of Revenue.) Introduced by Bryant. Sent to Committee on Calendar.

HB 874. (Public)
"To Amend Section 151 of Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939 Relating to the Enforcement Provisions of the Tax on Outdoor Advertising." (Would rewrite and clarify section providing for removal of untagged signs, or signs on which tag is out of date, as nuisances; strike exemption from tax for signs advertising sign-owners own business, if containing less than 12 square feet of advertising space; and would provide for enforcement by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, through Highway Patrol.) Introduced by Bryant. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 875. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 1744, Volume 3, 1924, As Amended, Relating to Estates." (Would allow leasing of property on which there are contingent remainders to persons not in being, instead of just sale or mortgage. Where property subject to contingent remainder to person not in being is mortgaged and proceeds of mortgage used to satisfy liens on such property, the mortgagee is not responsible for determining the validity of said liens.) Introduced by Bryant. Sent to Committee on Calendar.
HB 876. (See bill following HB 881.)
HB 877. (Local--Wake County)
"To Amend Chapter 387 of the Public Laws of 1935, Regulating the Practise of Veterinary Surgery in Wake County." (Would authorize G. H. Wright to practise veterinary medicine or surgery in N. C ., subject to U. S. restrictions.) Introduced by Arch T. Allen, Hatch and J. LeRoy Allen. Sent to Committee on Calendar.

HB 878. (Local--Cumberland County)
"To Amend Section 2 of Chapter 82 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, Amending Section 945 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, Relative to the Attendance of Clerks of the Superior Court at their Offices." (Would make Clerk of Court in County attend his office from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and longer when necessary except on Sundays and holidays, instead of not less than 6 and not more than 9 hours on said days.) Introduced by Cook. Sent to Committee on Calendar.

HB 879. (Local--Pitt County)
"To Amend Chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 Relating to the Peace Officers' Relief Fund for the County of Pitt." (Would provide a salary of not less than $25.00 per month for the treasurer of the executive board of the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association.) Introduced by Worthington and Wooten. Sent to Committee on Calendar.

HB 880. (Local--Scotland County)
"To Require a Building Permit for All New Buildings Constructed in Scotland County." (To be issued by Board of County Commissioners, on application, without cost to applicant. Building without such permit to be misdemeanor, punishable by not over $10 fine or 30 days.) Introduced by Moore of Scotland. Sent to Committee on Calendar.

HB 881. (Local--Stokes County)
"To Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty- Five of the Public-Local Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-One, Relating to the Compensation of Certain Officers in Stokes County." (Would make deputies appointed by register of deeds payable by him personally, unless board of commissioners approve appointment then commissioner may allow a sum not exceeding $600.00 for salaries. Would increase amount from $1200 to $3000 that commissioners are authorized to expend for additional clerks for county officials.) Introduced by Taylor. Sent to Committee on Calendar.

HB 876. (Local--Bladen County)
"To Authorize the County Commissioners of Bladen County to Employ Additional Deputy Sheriffs in Certain Instances." (To be appointed by Sheriff, paid out of County General Fund, when Commissioners think necessary to have additional deputies.) Introduced by Bridger. Sent to Committee on Calendar.

HB 882. (Local--Charlotte)
"Authorizing the Levy of Tax for Park and Recreation Purposes by the City of Charlotte upon Vote of the Qualified Voters of the City." (Would authorize ad valorem tax of not more than four cents on $100 valuation of real and personal property, subject to approval by voters.) Introduced by McDougle, Vogler, Tonissen. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 883. (Local--Franklin County)
"To Amend Section 1572 of the Consolidated Statutes Relating to Jury Trials in the Recorder's Court of Franklin County." (Would provide for transfer to Superior Court of all cases where jury trial is demanded.) Introduced by Kearney, by request. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 884. (Public--Franklin County)
"To Amend Section 4516 of the Consolidated Statutes Relating to Fees Allowed to Counsel Assigned to Defendants in Capital Cases. (Would allow fee not in excess of $100.) Introduced by Kearney, by request. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 885. (Local--Lee County)
"To Amend Section 1608 (7) of the North Carolina Code of 1939 so as to Empower the Board of Commissioners of Lee County, in Their Discretion, to Appoint Clerk of County Court of Lee County." (Would allow commissioners, in their discretion, to appoint Clerk of County Court, instead of having Clerk of Superior Court act as such ex officio; first term would end first Monday in December, 1942; in all other respects, other terms, duties, fees, bond, etc., same as where Clerk of Superior Court serves.) Introduced by Horner of Lee, by request. Sent to Committee on Calendar.

HB 886. (Local--Sampson County)
"To Amend Chapter 158, Public Laws of 1939, to Regulate the Issuance of Licenses for the Sale of Beer or Other Alcoholic Beverages in Anson County." (Would allow board of commissioners to issue licenses for

sale of beer and wine for not less than one month, and prorate fees on monthly, quarterly or semi-annual basis.) Introduced by Blalock. Sent to Committee on Calendar.

HB 887. (Local--Anson County)
"To Incorporate the Anson County Airport Commission." (Would create non-stock, non-profit corporation, naming members, with successors to be named by County Commissioners. Would give Airport Commission corporate powers, with reservation that corporation cannot convey, mortgage or encumber property, nor incur any obligation in excess of anticipated revenues.) Introduced by Blalock. Sent to Committee on Calendar.

HB 888. (Public)
"To Amend Section 1899, Volume 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 Relating to the Discharge of Deleterious Matter Into Waters." (Would strike out provision exempting corporations chartered either by general law or special act before March 4, 1915, from section prohibiting discharge of deleterious or poisonous substances into waters.) Introduced by Blalock. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 889. (Local--Buie's Creek)
"To Amend Chapter 253 of the Private Laws of 1903, as Amended by Chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1931, Relating to the Incorporation of the Town of Buie's Creek." (Would appoint B. F. McLeod as Mayor and B. P. Marshbanks, L. L. Stewart, E. A. Howard, and B. F. Wiggins as town commissioners until next election and provide for biennial election in May, 1943, and biennially thereafter. All tax liens held by town prior to January 1, 1941, and upon which no foreclosure proceedings have been instituted would be barred and made uncollectible, except outstanding tax sales certificates held by third persons. Latter provision not to apply to pending litigation.) Introduced by Senter. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 890. (Local--Harnett County)
"To Prohibit the Operation of Pool Rooms or Billiard Parlors Within One Mile of Campbell College in Harnett County." (Violation misdemeanor, invoking fine or imprisonment in discretion of court.) Introduced by Senter. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 891. (Local--Sampson County)
"To Prohibit the Operation of Pool Tables, To Provide the Punishment for Public Drunkenness, and to Regulate the Hours of the Sale of Gasoline and Other Articles of Merchandise Within Two Miles of Savannah Hill Free Will Baptist Church in Sampson County." (Make unlawful operation of pool table or sale of gasoline, oil, goods, wares, or merchandise during Sunday church services within two miles of such church. Also makes conviction of public drunkenness within two miles of such church a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in court's discretion.) Introduced by Honeycutt. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 892. (Local--Iredell County)
"To Grant Certain License Privileges to Hunters Accompanying Landowner While Hunting on Lands Owned by Such Landowner in Iredell County." (Would make it lawful to hunt on privately owned lands in county when accompanied by owner without having in possession N. C. hunting license.) Introduced by McLaughlin. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 893. (Local--Iredell County)
"To Limit the Aggregate Amount of Penalties Assessed in Any Single Calendar Year for Delinquent Taxes in Iredell County to Six Per Cent." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by McLaughlin. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 894. (Local--Statesville)
"To Provide for a Special Election for the Issuance of Bonds by the City of Statesville to Provide for the Building, Equipping and Enlarging of the Airport of the City of Statesville and the Levying of Taxes Thereon." (Would provide for new and special registration and special election; bond issue to be $30,000; special tax permitted, in addition to all other taxes in city, to raise funds for retiring bonds.) Introduced by McLaughlin. Sent to Committee on Calendar.

HB 895. (Public--Iredell County)
"Exempting Iredell County from the Absentee Ballot Law." (Would exempt Iredell county from all provisions for absentee balloting.) Introduced by McLaughlin. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 896. (Local--Moore County)
"To Modify the Provisions of the Alcoholic Control Act as to Elections Therein Provided for in Moore County." (Would delay vote upon question of abolition of A. B. C. stores for three years.) Introduced by Poole, by request. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 897. (Local--Moore County)
"Modifying Justice of the Peace Fees and Costs in Moore County." (Would set schedule of fees and costs, approve and validate fees heretofore charged not in excess of those in new schedule; would also provide that in criminal cases where county pays one-half cost, fee paid by county not to exceed $1.25 in each case; where county pays full fees, limitation not to apply.) Introduced by Poole. Sent to Committee on Calendar.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 297. (Local--Alamance County)
"To Authorize the County of Alamance to Erect and Equip a Public Hospital and to Acquire a Site Therefor, if Necessary, and to Issue Bonds Therefor, and to Authorize the Levy and Collection of an Annual Tax for the Maintenance of Such Hospital." (Authorizes election upon question. Limit of amount of bonds: $200,000.) Introduced by Sanders. Placed on Calendar.

SB 298. (Local--Durham County)
"To Require the Inoculation of Dogs in Durham County Against Rabies. (Would require annual inoculation, certificate and description of dog inoculated to be issued.) Introduced by Brooks. Passed three readings.

SB 299. (Local--Rowan County)
"To Require Land Owners to Maintain Creek Banks and Channels in Federal Government Malarial Controlled Projects in Rowan County." (County commissioners would annually appoint Supervisor to make inspections and report failure of owner to clear banks and channels. Upon failure of owner so to do, County would act and assess owner $1.00 per 100 lineal feet, to be lien against property.) Introduced by Gregory. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 300. (Local--Asheville)
"To Enable the City of Asheville to Cooperate with the National Defense Program and the Civil Aeronautics Authority in Acquiring Land to Complete the Asheville-Hendersonville Airport." (Would authorize city council to appropriate for purpose $40,000 from city revolving fund, amount to be repaid by sale of real property owned by city.) Introduced by Howell. Passed three readings.

SB 301. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session of 1937 Relating to the Operation of Pick Up Trucks." (Would set speed limit for trucks and pick-ups of three-quarter tons at 45 miles per hour, one-half tons at 50 mile per hour.) Introduced by Pittman of Lee. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 302. (Local--Lee County)
"To Permit the Board of Commissioners of Lee County to Regulate Nuisances." (Commissioners would regulate hours of playing of "picolos", "Nickelodians" and musical instruments, with loud speakers attached; prohibiting, however, regulation between hours of 8:00 P. M. and 11:00 P. M.) Introduced by Pittman of Lee, by request. Passed three readings.

SB 303. (Local--Lee County)
"To Amend Chapter 384 of the Public-Local Laws of Regular Session of 1939 Relating to Expenditures for Law Enforcement in Lee County." (Would authorize County Commissioners to pay deputy sheriffs selected by Sheriff, salaries in discretion of Board. Fees in such case to be paid into general county fund.) Introduced by Pittman of Lee, by request. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 304. (Local--High Point)
"To Amend Chapter 548 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 so as to Provide that High Point Township Shall Have Seven Justices of the Peace Until Next General Election and Thereafter Limited to Six." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Gold. Placed on Calendar.

SB 305. (Local--Wake County)
"To Permit the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County to Appropriate Money to Advertise Wake County." (Would authorize appropriation of $2,500 for purposes.) Introduced by Ballentine. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 306. (Joint Resolution)
"To Authorize the Governor to Appoint a Commission to Investigate the Feasibility of Establishing One or More Farm-Trade Schools." (Would appoint a three member commission to report to Governor not later than July 1, 1942.) Introduced by O'Berry and Stacy. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 307. (Joint Resolution)
"Calling a Joint Meeting of the Senate and the House of Representatives to Elect Trustees of the University of North Carolina." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by O'Berry. Passed three readings.

SB 308. (Local--Charlotte)
"To Ratify and Validate Proceedings of the City of Charlotte for the Issuance of Bonds Not Exceeding $60,000.00 in Amount for Airport Purposes, the Levy of Annual Tax to Pay the Principal and Interest on Such Bonds and the Calling of An Election to be held Thereon." (Would do as title indicates, validating acts done pursuant to provisions of HB 350.) Introduced by Blythe. Placed on Calendar.

SB 309. (Local--Greenville)
"To Extend the Corporate Limits of the City of Greenville in Pitt County, North Carolina. (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Lanier. Placed on Calendar.

SB 310. (Joint Resolution)
"To Pay the Expenses of the Committee from the Senate and the House of Representatives Visiting the State Hospital at Morganton." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Clarke of Edgecombe. Passed three readings.

SB 311. (Local--Pender County)
"Authorizing Issuance of Bonds by Pender County for an Addition or Annex to the Court House in Said County." (Such bonds would be issued pursuant to and within limitations of County Finance and Local Government Acts.) Introduced by Rowe. Placed on Calendar.

SB 312. (Local--Stanly County)
"To Prohibit the Sale of Beer and Wine Within a Radius of One Mile of the Stanfield School in Stanly County." (Would do as title indicates) Introduced by Ingram. Passed three readings.

SB 313. (Public)
"To Purchase Heavy Duty Scale Testing Equipment." (Would appropriate, from General fund of State, $4,200 to purchase such equipment and $4,500 per year for next biennium for maintenance and equipment, and $5,000 for purchase of and installation of heavy duty platform scales to test highway traffic.) Introduced by Cherry and Gray. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 314. (Local--Richmond County)
"Authorizing the County Commissioners of Richmond County to Appropriate a Sum of Money not to Exceed $5,000 for the Construction of an Airport on its own Lands." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Pate. Placed on Calendar.

SB 315. (Joint Resolution)
"Authorizing Department of Conservation and Development to Carry Out the Provisions of Chapter 388 of Public Laws of 1939 which Provides for Funds and for the Construction and Equipment of the Small Mouth Bass Fish Hatchery and Sub-Rearing Stations and Provide for Their Operation." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Cutlar. Placed on Calendar.

SB 316. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1937 by Excepting Cafes and Restaurants in the Act Known as the Maximum Hours Law." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Hill and Johnson. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 755 (Federal Parks Development); HB 868 (See above); SB 194 (Stokes Officers' Fees); SB 196 (World War Orphans Education); SB 198 (State Trademark for Farm Products); SB 221 (Bond Sales); SB 230 (County Health Boards Organization);

Bills reported unfavorably: HB 513 (Clerk's Fees for Statistical Reports); HB 851 (See above); SB 99 (Relief for Draftees); SB 145 (Registration Motor Vehicles).

Bills reported favorably and passed second reading: HB 823 (High Point Electric Plants); SB 248 (Woodland Bonds); SB 253 (Raleigh-Durham Airport); SB 254 (High Point Firemen's Pension); SB 262 (Lee Special Taxes).

Bills reported favorably and passed second and third readings: HB 658 (Mitchell Tax Collector); HB 667 (Columbus Assistant Clerk's Salary); HB 669 (Columbus Register's Salary); HB 673 (McDowell Commissioners Chairman Compensation); HB 673 (McDowell Commissioners Chairman Compensation); HB 718 (Criminal Witness Fees); HB 723 (Rutherford Auditor's Salary); HB 724 (Rutherford Officers' Salaries); HB 730 (Avery J. P. Fees); HB 825 (Middle Creek Recorder's Court); HB 827 (Ashe Tax Collector--as amended to strike "writs, orders and papers" from among powers listed in bill); HB 828 (Shelby Utilities); HB 837 (Wilson County Commissioners' Terms); HB 839 (Wilmington-New Hanover Health Board); SB 131 (Rutherford Sheriff's Salary); SB 226 (Burlington Land Conveyance); SB 275 (High Point College Paving Assessments.)

Bills transferred: HB 745 (Forest Land Tax Classification)--from Finance to Calendar Committee; SB 77 (Tile Contractors)-- from Table to Calendar.

Bills taken from Unfavorably Calendar, placed on Calendar and Passed three readings: HB 675 (Richmond Taxi Cabs)--as amended to require taxi cab operator to post $1250 liability insurance bond.

Bills postponed indefinitely: HB 656 (Hayesville Limits).

Bills passed second reading: Comm. Sub. for HB 445 (Motor Fuel Road Tax); SB 132 (Demolition Unfit Dwellings); SB 213 (Stanly Law Library); SB 256 (Stanly Fire Protection District); SB 257 (HB 52 Amendment).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 89 (Tom Wilson Judgment Payment)--as amended to make payment from Highway Fund, instead of General Fund; HB 109 (Law Enforcement Officers Fund--as amended); HB 115 (Schools Twelfth Grade--as amended); HB 126 (Jones Relief--as amended); HB 186 (Voluntary Dissolution of Corporations); HB 192 (Quadrennial Assessment Real Property--as amended to not apply to counties having boards of equalization and review under local acts of 1941); HB 196 (Gas Tax Refund); HB 212 (Demonstration Oyster Farms); HB 216 (Extension of Assessments); HB 224 (Miller Reimbursement--as amended); HB 265 (Waccamaw Spillway)--as amended to authorize allocation of funds from Contingency and Emergency Funds for act's purposes instead of from State Fishing and Hunting Licesne Funds; HB 291 (Helms Relief--as amended); Sen. Comm. Sub. for HB 414 (Rutherford Jailer); HB 437 (J. Ps. Jurisidction)--as amended only to apply to Caswell County); HB 498 (Potato Farmers' Relief)--as amended to provide that nothing in Act to apply to contracts between landowners and their tenants; Comm. Sub. for 539 (Milk Distributors Records); HB 734 (Hauser J. P. Validation); HB 737 (Hyde Filing Fees); HB 756 (Aurora Elections); HB 784 (High Point Foreclosures); HB 803 (Cabarrus Juror Drawing); HB 804 (Buncombe Courts); HB 808 (Columbus Commissioners' Chairman); HB 809 (Columbus Deputy Recorder); HB 812 (Winston-Salem Firemen's Fund); HB 820 (Salisbury Church Paving Assessments); HB 847 (Surry Indexing);

SB 130 (Senatorial Redistricting)--as amended to remove provision for nomination by counties in 3rd District by rotation; to provide that in the 21st district, one Senator is to be nominated by Rowan electors, the other by Cabarrus electors; SB 255 (Guilford Firemen's Relief Fund).

Bills passed third reading: Comm. Sub. for HB 397 (Public Livestock Markets)--as amended to make health provisions of act not apply to no sale cattle offered for sale in any auction in N. C. and to strike out power of Commissioner of Agriculture to set fees to be charged by markets; HB 666 (Columbus Vocational Teachers); HB 695 (Counties-Municipalities Retirement System)--as amended not to apply to Greensboro or Gibsonville; HB 698 (Banking Commission Supervision Loan Agencies)--as amended to exempt federal savings and loan associations and auto finance companies from act, and to limit commission's jurisdiction to licensed loan agencies; HB 746 (Bakersville Charter); HB 748 (Madison Bonds Validation); HB 750 (Canton Limits); HB 765 (Defaulting Drainage Districts Receivers)--as amended to apply only to Cabarrus County Drainage District #6; HB 775 (Columbia Charter); HB 782 (Pitt Drainage District No. 3); HB 799 (Carteret Airport Authority); HB 806 (Wilson Airport); SB 216 (Forsyth Clerk's Fees); SB 220 (Edgecombe Drainage District); SB 236 (Snow Hill Limits); SB 240 (Pink Hill Bonds).

Bills passed three readings: HBs 846, 850 (See above).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Calendar Committee: SB 128 (Non-Profit Hospital Service Corporations); SB 187 (Agricultural Reports); SB 222 (Women Prisoners); SB 229 (Retirement Amendment); SB 238 (Use of "Credit Union" Name); SB 241 (Hertford Extra Commissioner); SB 247 (Scale Mechanics); SB 249 (N. C. State Bar); SB 250 (Certificates of Acknowledgment); SB 251 (Mecklenburg Terracing); SB 259 (N. C. State Building); SB 263 (Buncombe Fish and Deer); SB 267 (Morrison Training School Trustees); SB 272 (World War Veterans' Loan Fund); SB 277 (Local Government Act); SB 284 (Administrative Agencies Commission); SB 287 (Public Administrators' Bonds); SB 289 (Randolph Grand Juries); SB 291 (Regulation Aeronautics); SB 295 (N. C. Armed Forces Absentee Voting); SB 296 (Officers' Acknowledgment Absentee Ballots); SB 298 (See above); SB 300 (See above); SB 302 (See above); SB 310 (See above).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Appropriations Committee: SB 47 (Highway Streets).

Bills received from Senate and passed three readings: SB 307 (See above).

Bills recalled from Senate, amended and passed three readings: HB 774 (Halifax ABC Store Profits).

House Concurs in Senate Amendments with Respect to: HB 390 (Signing of Judgments); HB 600 (Waxhaw Commissioners); HB 685 (Officers' Liquor Vehicle Capture Fees).

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 290 (Clayton court jurisdiction); SB 209 (Delayed birth reports); SB 301 (Pick-up trucks speed); SB 303 (Lee law enforcement); SB 305 (Wake

advertising); SB 306 (Farm-Trade schools); SB 316 (Wages and hours cafe exemption); HB 102 (Granville juries); HB 146 (Restoration of Sanity); HB 202 (Pamlico oysters); HB 221 (National defense housing); HB 281 (Jonesville Bond validation); HB 315 (Rabies inspectors); HB 345 (Nash Clerk's fees); HB 349 (Charlotte charter); HB 371 (Tryon-Saluda school district); HB 388 (Gas tax measure); HB 405 (Local bond fundings); HB 422 (Alleghany bounty); HB 465 (Asheboro fishing commission); HB 476 (Pender Delinquent taxes); HB 483 (High-Point Guilford prorating); HB 496 (Madison court clerk); HB 526 (Southport port facilities); HB 556 (High Point Real estate sale); HB 562 (Greene ABC profits); HB 573 (Durham medical examiner); HB 575 (School district funding bonds); HB 602 (Henderson limits); HB 603 (Washington court clerk's salary); HB 617 (Asheville school board appointment); HB 619 (Buncombe jury commission); HB 620 (Buncombe-Asheville identification office); HB 621 (Bladen sheriff); HB 622 (Bertie recorder's court); HB 627 (High Point special assessments); HB 629 (Jackson juvenile court); HB 645 (Jacksonville limits); HB 653 (Hickory Charter); HB 655 (Mecklenburg buildings); HB 660 (Caswell Sunday closing); HB 668 (Columbus indentification bureau); HB 674 (Carteret taxes); HB 679 (New Hanover salaries); HB 687 (Salisbury Chamber of Commerce); HB 689 (N. C. State Athletic bonds); HB 692 (Grifton limits); HB 699 (Mount Pleasant real estate sales); HB 703 (Hamlet Airport); HB 707 (Election board compensation); HB 709 (Charlotte firemen's fund); HB 716 (Raleigh officials' terms); HB 717 (Raleigh election); HB 720 (Rutherford courthouse annex); HB 722 (Rutherford tax collector); HB 725 (Rutherford delinquent taxes); HB 728 (Onslow officials' terms); HB 729 (Alleghany fireworks); HB 739 (McDowell clerical assistance); HB 757 (Little Swift Creek drainage); HB 779 (Currituck deputy sheriff); HB 781 (Nash commissioners' chairman); HB 783 (Burke drunkenness); HB 800 (Warren Recorder's court); HB 846 (See above.)

Bills reported unfavorably: HB 678 (Montgomery fox hunting).

Bills passed second reading: SB 173 (Drainage districts expenses); SB 184 (Auction sales); HB 239 (J. P. surety bonds)--as amended; HB 315 (Rabies inspector); HB 405 (Local bond funding); HB 575 (School district funding bonds); HB 632 Shallotte elections).

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 86 (Catawba bay rum sales); SB 149 (Indian education); SB 182 (Auctioneer license)--as amended; SB 183 (Second hand watches); SB 195 (Roanoke historical commission); SB 249 (State Bar amendment); SB 250 (Power of attorney); SB 263 (Buncombe game); SB 266 (Competitive Bidding)--as amended; SB 272 (War veterans Act); SB 282 (Aurora recorder); SB 284 (Administrative procedure); SB 287 (Public Administrator's bonds); SB 295 (Soldiers' absentee voting); SB 296 (Soldiers' absentee oaths); HB 102 (Granville jury trials); HB 202 (Pamlico oysters); HB 371 (Tryon-Saluda school district); HB 465 (Asheboro Fishing Commission); HB 476 (Pender delinquent taxes);

HB 483 (High Point-Guilford prorating); HB 496 (Madison court clerk); HB 525 (Brunswick deputy sheriffs); HB 551 (Rocky Mount taxes); HB 555 (Guilford clerk's fees); HB 556 (High Point real estate sale); HB 569 (State welfare board(; HB 573 (Durham medical examiner); HB 582 (High Point Rail Bond transfer); HB 589 (Hendersonville water commissioners); HB 606 (Currituck deputy sheriff); HB 607 (Currituck aquatic plants); HB 615 (Wilson junk); HB 617 (Asheville school board appointment); HB 619 (Buncombe jury commission); HB 620 (Buncombe-Asheville identification office); HB 621 (Bladen sheriff); HB 623 (Colorain Loudspeakers); HB 627 (High Point special assessments); HB 629 (Jackson

juvenile court); HB 655 (Mecklenburg buildings); HB 660 (Caswell Sunday Closing); HB 661 (Greenville charter); HB 663 (Sanford relief); HB 664 (Wilmington police pensions); HB 674 (Carteret taxes); HB 677 (Tarboro trial justice court); HB 691 (Tarboro wine sales); HB 699 (Mount Pleasant real estate sales); HB 700 (Cabarrus loudspeakers); HB 705 (Vanceboro power sales); HB 727 (Macon statistical reports); HB 785 (High Point Public Library); HB 836 (Wilson J. P. fees).

Bills passed third reading: SB 144 (Scrap tobacco tax); SB 237 (Credit Unions); SB 247 (Scale Mechanics); HB 447 (Wilson peace officers' relief); HB 457 (Jonesboro charter); HB 612 (Guilford fire protection).

Bills failed second reading: SB 280 (Fraud on merchants).

Bills failed third reading: SB 239 (Milk distributors).

Bills received from House and sent to Calendar Committee: HB 281 (Jonesville bond validation); HB 345 (Nash clerk's fees); HB 349 (Charlotte charter); HB 422 (Alleghany bounty); HB 614 (Stewarts Creek prohibition); HB 645 (Jacksonville Limits); HB 653 (Hickory Charter); HB 679 (New Hanover Officers' Salaries); HB 689 (N. C. State Bonds); HB 702 (Local Government Revenue Bonds); HB 709 (Charlotte Fireman's Retirement); HB 716 (Raleigh Officers' Terms); HB 717 (Raleigh Officers' Elections); HB 720 (Rutherford-Rutherfordton Commissioners) HB 721 (Rutherford Commissioners); HB 722 (Rutherford Tax Collector); HB 725 (Rutherford Delinquent Taxes); HB 739 (McDowell Clerical Assistance); HB 747 (Madison County Accountant); HB 753 (Winston-Salem Court Jurisdiction); HB 757 (Little Swift Creek Receiver); HB 758 (Murphy Officers' Terms); HB 729 (Alleghany Fireworks); HB 779 (Currituck Deputy Sheriff); HB 781 (Nash Officers' Salaries); HB 791 (Jones Officers' Salaries); HB 846 (Dare delinquent taxes).

NOTE

The Senate and House are meeting both day and night in order to expedite adjournment. The same bill may therefore be found under several classifications. For this reason, you are cautioned to read carefully all of the Calendar Action.

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

SB 113 (Albemarle School Elections); SB 170 (Franklin Bonds); SB 192 (Greenville Charter); SB 217 (Forsyth Court Clerk's Reports); SB 218 (Forsyth Juvenile Court); SB 225 (Cumberland Court Terms); SB 233 (Sampson Primary Fees); SB 234 (Concord Paving Assessments); SB 242 (Halifax Court Salaries); SB 243 (Edgecombe Delinquent Taxes); SB 260 (Mecklenburg Rural Police); SB 268 (Rockingham Land Conveyances); HB 7 (Representative Reapportionment); HB 13 (Appropriations Act); HB 15 (Illegal Net Seizure); HB 39 (Pure Seed Law Amendments); HB 74 (Substitution of Trustees); HB 76 (Person Agricultural Tenancies); HB 111 (Sanitary Districts Power); HB 114 (Inferior Courts Abolition); HB 117 (Conservation Department Eminent Domain);

HB 119 (Schools Gas Tax Exemption); HB 130 (Children Divorced Parents); HB 137 (Draftee Officials Leaves); HB 141 (Birth Certificate Aids); HB 145 (Morganton School Admission); HB 163 (Representatives Commissions); HB 183 (Charitable Hospitals Tax Exemption); HB 194 (Birth Certificate Registration); HB 203 (Pamlico Board of Education); HB 218 (Unemployment Compensation Amendments); HB 229 (Dry Cleaners Commission Liquidation); HB 235 (Assignment of Claims against State); HB 237 (Laborers' Mine Products' Lien); HB 264 (Mutual Burial Associations); HB 277 (Alamance School Supervisor); HB 305 (Judicial Districts Commission Resolution); HB 303 (Beaver Creek Fishing); HB 319 (Jewelry Auctioneers); HB 335 (Scotland Dog Damage); HB 343 (Kinston Civil Service); HB 363 (Durham Public Schools); HB 366 (Montgomery Dances); HB 392 (Pamlico Tax Collector); HB 412 (Henderson Warrants); HB 416 (Fayetteville Graded Schools); HB 439 (Cleveland Grand Jury); HB 446 (Bladenboro Bonds); HB 453 (Hemp Reconveyance); HB 461 (Kenly Tax Rate); HB 463 (Newton Limits); HB 466 (Providence Memorial Christian Church); HB 474 (Surry Bonded Debt Validation); HB 475 (Roxboro Charter); HB 477 (Salisbury Legion Post); HB 478 (Halifax J. P. Validation); HB 482 (High Point Railroad Bond Transfer); HB 492 (Plymouth Charter); HB 502 (Caswell Officers Reports); HB 503 (Carolina Beach Limits); HB 508 (Sampson Taxes); HB 509 (Sampson Sinking Funds Transfer); HB 517 (Madison Township Bonds); HB 522 (Creswell Debt Service); HB 529 (Granville Officials); HB 533 (Wilmington Civil Service); HB 535 (Hyde Recorder's Salary); HB 540 (Wilson Wards); HB 548 (Biltmore Forest Sinking Fund); HB 563 (Livingstone College Assessments); HB 566 (Wilmington Port Development); HB 567 (Wilmington ABC Fund); HB 570 (Smithfield Wards); HB 579 (Governors U. N. C. Trustees); HB 591 (Lansing Wine and Beer); HB 593 (Forsyth-Winston-Salem Tax Consolidation); HB 605 (Taylorsville Real Property Sale); HB 643 (Jones Equalization Board); HB 657 (Carteret Court Reporter); HB 665 (Columbus Tax Attorney); HB 676 (Cumberland Rural Police); HB 714 (Stoneville Property Transfer).

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BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 898. (Local--Elkin)
"To Provide for the Nomination of Elective Officers in the Town of Elkin, in Surry County." (Would provide for nomination of candidates for municipal office in conventions.) Introduced by Dobson. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 899. (Local--Yadkin County)
"To Amend Section 1105, of Chapter 310, Public Laws of 1939, Fixing the Date for the meeting of the Board of Equalization and Review of Yadkin County in Quadrennial Assessment Years." (Would provide for first meeting on second Monday in June with adjournments from time to time as duties require but requiring all duties to be completed before the first Monday in July.) Introduced by Norman. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 900. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, Relating to the Creation, Maintenance, and Operation of Sanitary Districts, and Prescribing the Powers of Such Districts." (Would authorize the Secretary of the State Board of Health rather than the Board to fix the time and place of hearings concerning the creation of proposed sanitary districts and to cause notice of such hearings to be published.) Introduced by Johnson. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 901. (Local--Sampson County)
"To Regulate the Operation of Filling Stations and Stores within One and One-half Miles of Hollands Chapel Church in Honeycutts Township, Sampson County, on Sundays." (Would require stores and filling stations within one and one-half miles of church to be closed between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and twelve o'clock P. M. on Sundays.) Introduced by Honeycutt. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 902. (Joint Resolution)
"Empowering the Governor to Appoint a Special Commission for the Purpose of Studying a Building Program for the State and Allocating Space to State Constitutional Officers of Auditor, Treasurer, and Secretary of State, and for Other Purposes." (Would do as title indicates, commission to be composed of three representatives and two senators.) Introduced by Blalock. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 903. (Local--Harnett County)
"To Amend Chapter Fifty-one, Public-Local Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One, Ratified the Seventeenth Day of February, One

Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one." (Would amend HB 9 to remove restrictions as to sale of beer within 2 1/2 miles of certain churches in Harnett County, and would strike section forbidding issuance of county or state licenses to sell wine, beer or other intoxicating beverages in restricted territory.) Introduced by Darden. Passed three readings.

HB 904. (Local--Hendersonville)
"To Aid in the Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Street Assessments in the City of Hendersonville." (Would authorize commissioners of city to reduce amount of claims for delinquent taxes and assessment where taxpayer or debtor is prepared to settle for reduced amount.) Introduced by Burgin. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 905. (Local--Hickory)
"To Extend the Corporate Limits of the City of Hickory." (Would extend the limits of Hickory by annexing territory. Act sets out boundaries of territory to be annexed and provides that all qualified voters residing therein shall be able to vote in the regular elections of the city to be held this year.) Introduced by Merritt. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 906. (Local--Wilmington)
"Regulating Pension Payments to be Received by Employees of the City of Wilmington While Receiving Compensation Under the Workmen's Compensation Act." (Would prevent any city employee from receiving pension or sick benefits from the City of Wilmington while receiving compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act which equals or exceeds the compensation such employee would otherwise be entitled to from the city.) Introduced by LeGrand and Morris. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 907. (Local--Wilmington)
"Requiring Notice of Claims for Damages Before Action is Brought Against the City of Wilmington." (Would require written notice to the Commissioners of City within 120 days of accident or injury describing same before action may be instituted against the City of Wilmington.) Introduced by LeGrand and Morris. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 908. (Local--Wilmington)
"To Amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, Entitled an Act to Provide for the Raising of Pension Funds for the Police of the City of Wilmington." (Would provide for the appropriation of a sum not to be less than $500.00 and not to exceed $20,000.00 annually for the Police Pension Fund, the old maximum limit being $1,000.00 annually.) Introduced by LeGrand and Morris. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 909. (Local--Mitchell County)
"To Audit Funds of Mitchell County." (Would empower County Commissioners of Mitchell County to have a complete audit made from July 1, 1939 through June 30, 1942, Resident Judge to appoint C. P. A. to make the audit.) Introduced by Hughes of Mitchell. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 910. (Local--Brevard)
"To Authorize the Town of Brevard to Dispose of Certain Real Estate Acquired by the Said Town from Brevard College, Incorporated." (Would empower the Town of Brevard to convey real estate to Brevard College to be used as an athletic field.) Introduced by Galloway. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 911. (Local--Transylvania County)
"To Amend Section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume Three, as Amended, Relating to Recorder's Courts to Make the Same Apply to Transylvania County." (Amendment would make the above section providing for

elections to establish recorders' Courts, apply to Transylvania County.) Introduced by Galloway. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 912. (Local--Wilkes County)
"To Repeal Chapter 417 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1939 Relative to Nomination and Election of County Commissioners of Wilkes County." (Would repeal 1939 Act which gives Sheriff 40¢ per day for each prisoner and $1 minimum turn key fee for each prisoner.) Introduced by Story. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 913. (Public)
"To Prohibit and Punish the Making of False Reports to Police Radio Broadcasting Stations." (Would make it misdemeanor, punishable up to 1 year in county jail and $500 fine, to make, wilfully, false reports to police radio stations, for purpose of hindering operation of station or obstructing peace officers in their duty.) Introduced by Hatch. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 914. (Local--Camden, Currituck, Gates and Pasquotank Counties).
"To Prohibit the Sale of Fireworks in the Counties of Camden, Currituck, Gates and Pasquotank." (Would punish up to $50 fine or 30 days' imprisonment any person who sells, shoots, displays, or otherwise uses or possesses fireworks, in counties named. Public exhibitions at fairs, etc., allowed on permit from local sheriff or town police chief.) Introduced by Ellenor. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 915. (Local--Columbus County)
"To Repeal House Bill No. 665 Ratified the Tenth Day of March, 1941, Relating to the Consolidation of Certain Offices in Columbus County." (Would repeal HB 665, which consolidates the offices of tax attorney and county attorney and prescribes the duties of the combined office.) Introduced by Sikes. Placed on Calendar.

HB 916. (Local--Burke County)
"To Amend Section 4458 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 Relating to Public Drunkenness in Burke County." (Would insert Burke County in list of counties where public drunkenness is punishable by fine up to $50.00 or by imprisonment for not over 30 days.) Introduced by Stoney. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 917. (Local--Burke County)
"Relating to the Collection of Taxes in Burke County." (Would repeal Public-Local Laws 1937, c. 343, which as it now stands directs Burke commissioners to cancel penalties against delinquent taxpayers and forbids charging of penalties, and requires exhaustion of taxpayer's personal property before sale of realty can be resorted to for tax collection.) Introduced by Stoney. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 918. (Local--Nash County)
"To Prohibit the Sale of Wine or Beer Within One Mile of Rocky Cross Baptist Church, Ferrell's Township, Nash County." (In radius indicated, bill would make it unlawful to sell wine or beer, keep open any store from 1:00 to 4:00 P. M. on Sundays, or to conduct a dance for which an admission fee is charged. Penalty, up to $50 fine or 30 days' imprisonment.) Introduced by Abernathy of Nash, and Pearsall. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 919. (Local--Anson County)
"To Permit the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County to Expend Funds for the Purpose of Cooperating with the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, and the Department of Agriculture." (For purpose indicated, in order to promote Anson agricultural interests, would empower Anson commissioners to spend $250 yearly.) Introduced by Blalock. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 920. (Public)
"To Amend Consolidated Statutes 6660, Volume 2, 1919, and Consolidated Statutes 6662, Vol. 3, 1924 Relating to the Issuance and Renewal of License by the State Board of Pharmacy." (Would allow board of pharmacy to set fee for issuance of license without examination to pharmacist licensed by other pharmacy boards instead of charing same fee as for other candidates for license; and would require $5 fee for each year of failure to renew license, in addition to same fee as for original registration, except where staisfactory proof furnished that similar fee paid in another state.) Introduced by Fulghum. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 921. (Local--Town of Kenly)
"To Amend Chapter 185 of the Private Laws of 1909, as Amended, Relating to the Charter of the Town of Kenly." (Would repeal Private Laws 1929, c. 25, which dealt with nomination of mayor and town commissioners in primary. Would re-enact same law almost verbatim as a part of Private Laws 1909, c. 185, the Kenly charter, except that the re-enactment would omit the stipulation that "the person receiving the highest number of votes cast for the office to which he aspires shall be declared the nominee by the town board of elections.") Introduced by Fulghum. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 922. (Local--Carteret County)
"To Amend Chapter 185 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 Relating to Salaries of County Officers of Cartaret County." (Would empower Carteret commissioners to fix their compensation and pay themselves "reasonable compensation for extra or special services rendered by any member or members thereof when such services are ordered or requested by the said board.") Introduced by Gibbs. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 923. (Public)
"To Amend the Machinery Act of 1939 So as to Restrict the Remedy of Garnishment to Taxes Assessed Within Three Years." (Would amend P. L. 1939, c. 310, Section 1713, subsection (d), by adding limitation that the attachment and garnishment therein provided for may not be used to collect taxes which became due and payable more than 3 years prior to issuance of notice.) Introduced by Bost. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 924. (Public)
"To Amend the North Carolina Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, the Same Being Chapter Three Hundred Twenty, Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine." (Would correct typographical errors in sections 1 and 2 of act. Would make act include derivatives of some of the substances mentioned therein. Would allow board of agriculture to dispense with notice of hearing and hearing when considering proposals for regulations promulgating definitions and standards for foods which are identical with applicable regulations promulaged under the federal act. Would eliminate surplus section.) Introduced by Rogers of Macon and Burt. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 925. (Local--Wallace)
"To Amend Chapter 556 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of the Session of 1935 of the General Assembly of North Carolina Relating to the Regulation of Markets in the Town of Wallace, North Carolina." (Would exempt Wallace from the provisions of ch. 556 of Pub.-Loc. and Private Laws of 1935, regulating markets in Duplin County.) Introduced by Quinn. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 926. (Local--Cherokee County)
"Reducing the Membership of the Board of Education of Cherokee County from Seven to Three Members." (Would do as title indicates, after expiration of term of office of present members of board.) Introduced by Mallonee. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 927. (Local--Mecklenburg County)
"Creating Defenses in Tax Foreclosure Proceedings in Mecklenburg County." (When action brought in superior court to foreclose tax liens by a unit, any other unit claiming lien may intervene; owner may allege as defense that property was valued too high which allegation shall be deemed denied by all units without filing answer; and court shall findvalue of property and render judgment for taxes due on basis of value found.) Introduced by McDougle by request. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 928. (Local--Anson County)
"To Enable the County of Anson to Make Proper Provisions for The Maintenance of the Indigent Sick and Afflicted Poor." (Would validate all appropriations made to Anson Sanatorium, and authorize commissioners to continue to make necessary appropriations. Would allow commissioners to make agreements for hospitalization and care of indigent sick and afflicted poor, and to make additions to Anson Sanatorium.) Introduced by Blalock. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 929. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 265 ofthe Public Laws of 1925, Relating to the Protection of School Children Riding in Public School Buses Upon Roads and Highways of This State." (Would require all vehicles to come to a full stop, at distance of not less than 50 feet, when school buses are loading or unloading on highways and remain there until bus is in motion before passing.) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Crawford. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 930. (Local--Hyde County)
"To Limit the Maximum Amount of Auditing Contracts in Hyde County." (Would require board of commissioners to enter into contract for complete audit of county and school funds for periods of not less than one year, in an amount not to exceed $500.) Introduced by Davis of Hyde. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 931. (Local--Wake County)
"To Repeal Chapter 50, Private Laws of 1929, Creating A Park Commission for the City of Raleigh." (Would do as title indicates; abolish commission.) Introduced by J. LeRoy Allen, Hatch and Arch T. Allen. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 932. (Local--Conway)
"Relating to the Election of a Town Marshal for the Town of Conway, Northampton County." (Would authorize town commissioners to appoint town marshal and to fix his compensation.) Introduced by Harris. Passed three readings.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 317. (Local--Rockingham County)
"To Amend Chapter 335 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 Relating to the Recorder's Court of Leaksville Township, Rockingham County, and Increasing the Fee Paid Jurors in Said Court." (Would fix fee for serving writs of sci fa and capiases, and increase fee of jurors.) Introduced by Price. Passed three readings.

SB 318. (Local--Transylvania County)
"To Extend the Term of Office of Certain County Officials of Transylvania County." (Would extend term of office of present commissioners and tax collector to December, 1944--also register of deeds. At the general election of 1944 officers to be elected for term of 4 years.) Introduced by Alexander. Passed three readings.

SB 319. (Local--Transylvania County)
"To Make the Term of Office of Register of Deeds of Transylvania County Four Years." (Would do as title indicates). Introduced by Alexander. Passed three readings.

SB 320. (Local--Transylvania County)
"Providing for a Special Tax Levy in Transylvania County for Special Purposes." (Would allow special tax for forest fire prevention, County Accountant's Office, and County Agent's Office; and if any levy under the act held unconstitutional other levies to stand.) Introduced by Alexander. Placed on Calendar.

SB 321. (Local--Gaston County)
"To Authorize the Board of Commissioners of Gaston County to Regulate Foxes in Said County." (Would allow release and hunting of foxes, in discretion of Board.) Introduced by Cherry. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 322. (Local--Franklin County)
"To Amend Chapter 137 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, Fixing the Salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court and Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County." (Would increase salary of clerk to $3,200, out of which clerk is to pay deputy clerk. Effective April 1, 1941.) Introduced by Lumpkin. Passed three readings.

SB 323. (Local--Wilkes County)
"Authorizing and Directing the County Commissioners of Wilkes County to Make Certain Payments to Election Officials of Wilkes County." (Would pay judges of elections $4 per day and registrars $5 per day for time spent in making returns and attending meetings called by state and county boards of elections, and would pay same for time spent in performing similar duties in 1940. Also allows 5¢ per mile as mileage for attending meetings.) Introduced by Miller. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 324. (Local--Wilkes County)
"Relating to the Sales of Tax Liens on Real Property for Delinquent Taxes, in Wilkes County." (Would allow sheriff to select newspaper in which notice of sales of tax liens shall be published, and board of commissioners directed to pay cost of advertisement in full.) Introduced by Miller. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 325. (Local--Randolph County)
"To Authorize the Board of County Commissioners To Employ A Deputy Sheriff for Randolph County." (Would do as title indicates, and ratify and confirm the employment of two deputies heretofore.) Introduced by Wilson of Randolph. Passed three readings.

SB 326. (Local--Randolph County)
"To Authorize the Board of County Commissioners to Create the Office of Tax Collector for the County of Randolph." (Would do as title indicates, fix salary at not more than $200 per month and travel expenses not to exceed $50 per month, board of commissioners to hire assistants and fix salaries. Board may abolish at discretion.) Introduced by Wilson of Randolph. Passed three readings.

SB 327. (Public)
"To Repeal Chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1937 Relating to the Salary of the Commissioner of the World War Veterans Loan Fund." (Would make salary to be fixed by Board.) Introduced by Blythe. Passed three readings.

SB 328. (Local--Catawba County)
"To Authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Catawba County to Pay Compensation for Injuries Sustained by Howard A. Willis, Deputy Sheriff of Said County." (Would do as title indicates; sum not to exceed $500.) Introduced by Hill. Passed three readings.

SB 329. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1937, as Amended, Relating to the Working House of Male Employees in Mercantile Establishments." (Would set hours at not more than 12 per day or 60 per week.) Introduced by Clark of Bladen, by request. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 309 (Hales Relief); HB 650 (WCA Prisoners Benefits); HB 732 (Canning Employees Hours); HB 741 (Hotel Sanitation); HB 742 (Sanitary Districts Sewers); HB 773 (Reckoning Time Actions); HB 776 (Currituck Education Board Land Transfer); HB 790 (Public Weigh Masters); HB 817 Prevention of Blindness); HB 821 (Limits Extension by Ordinance); HB 829 (Cherokke Indian School); HB 878 (Attendance of Clerks); HB 910 (See above); HB 911 (See above); HB 912 (See above); SB 21 (School Bus Use); SB 47 (Highway Streets); SB 159 (Recodification Commission); SB 200 (Appalachian College Power Plant); SB 244 (Hawkins J. P. Valdiation); SB 245 (Resident Insurance Agents); SB 252 (World War Veterans' Children); SB 277 (Local Government Act Amendment).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: Comm. Sub. for HB 383 (Secondary Roads).

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute: HB 671 (Maintenance Municipalities Dirt Streets); Comm. Sub. for SB 77 (Tile Contractors).

Bills reported unfavorably: HB 21 (Caldwell Court Terms); HB 77 (Person Court Terms); HB 112 (Forsyth Court Terms); HB 116 (Guilford Court Terms); HB 240 (Expenses Superior Court Judges);

HB 269 (Caswell Court Terms); HB 408 (Warren Court Terms); HB 450 (Chowan Court Terms); HB 512 (Employees Lunch Period); HB 769 (Richmond School Certificates); HB 777 (Currituck Deputy Fish Collector); HB 778 (Currituck Survey); HB 807 (Optometry Practice); HB 811 (Currituck Fox Hunting); HB 814 (Dare Delinquent Tax Penalties); HB 818 (Southern Pines Limits); HB 840 (Special Constables); HB 841 (Constables Authority); HB 888 (Deleterious Matters Discharge); Comm. Sub. for SB 142 (Confederate Widows Pensions).

Bills reported favorably and passed second reading: HB 865 (Graham Special Taxes); HB 882 (Charlotte Park Tax); SB 205 (Northampton Special Taxes).

Bills reported favorably and passed second and third readings: HB 780 (Currituck Public Roads); HB 796 (Yadkin Welfare Board); HB 813 (Kernersville Mayor's Court); HB 816 (Duplin-Onslow Court Terms--as amended to make June term criminal instead of civil); HB 831 (Asheville Police Court Jurisdiction--as amended to correct citation); HB 835 (Boards of Education Omnibus Bill--as amended); HB 838 (Avery Audit); HB 854 (Mecklenburg Constables)--as amended to make serving papers by constable in township other than that from which elected misdemeanor; HB 855 (Mecklenburg Equalization Board); HB 858 (East Spencer Elections); HB 870 (Greene Time Merchants); HB 872 (Onslow Court Cases Transfer); HB 876 (Bladen Additional Deputies); HB 879 (Pitt Officers Relief Fund); HB 881 (Stokes Officers Compensation); HB 883 (Franklin Recorder's Juries); HB 884 (Capital Cases Counsel Fees); HB 887 (Anson Airport Commission); SB 235 (Franklin Court Terms--as amended to make act effective June 1, 1941); SB 289 (Randolph Grand Juries); SB 300 (Asheville-Hendersonville Airport).

Bills failed second reading: Comm. Sub. for HB 267 (Absolute Divorce for Incurable Insanity).

Bills postponed indefinitely: HB 275 (Importation Wild Animals).

Bills returned from Senate and postponed indefinitely: HB 687 (Salisbury Chamber of Commerce).

Bills transferred: HB 394 (Registration Motor Vehicles)--from Roads to Calendar Committee; HB 488 (Standard Agricultural Lien)--from Calendar to Calendar Committee; HB 588 (Stokes Steel Traps)--from Agriculture to Calendar Committee; HB 740 (McDowell Agricultural Tenancies--from Agriculture to Calendar Committee; HB 766 (Henderson Game and Fish)--from Agriculture to Calendar Committee; SB 145 (Farmers Special Truck Licenses)--fromUnfavorable Calendar to Calendar.

Bills transferred from Unfavorable Calendar to Calendar and passed second and third readings: HB 370 (Harnett Foreclosure Judgements).

Bills recalled from Engrossing Office, Reconsidered and re-referred to Calendar Committee: HB 787 (Carteret Right-of-way Easements).

Bills passed second reading: HB 387 (Daylight Saving Time); HB 469 (State Welfare Board--as amended); HB 501 (Armed Forces Unemployment Compensation Benefits); HB 771 (Raleigh Limits Extension); HB 842 (Hayesville Limits); HB 848 (Surry School Standards); HB 849 (Wake Forest Limits); HB 852 (Halifax Special Assessment District); HB 856 (Aulander Taxes); SB 194 (Stokes Officers' Fees).

Bills passed second and third readings: Comm. Sub. for HB 195 (Highway Commission Wage Classification); HB 287 (J. P. Selection)--as amended to exempt 65 counties from act; HB 330 (Alimony Without Divorce); HB 333 (EMC Incorporation); HB 338 (Federation of World); HB 339 (Yadkin Bridge Name); HB 385 (Textbook Rental System)--as amended to make act expire January 15, 1943; HB 391 (Steelemtn Personal Injuries)--as amended not to require certificate when injured person represented by attorney-at-law; Comm. Sub. for HB 401 (Educational Problems Commission); HB 403 (Real Property Trespassers--as amended); HB 420 (Practice of Barbering)--as amended to permit member of family to practice barbering on members of his or her family; HB 425 (Unemployment Compensation for Newsboys); HB 428 (Voluntary Deeds Revocation--as amended); HB 448 (Nuisance Attorneys' Fees); HB 464 (Commercial Paper Definition); HB 468 (Trust Extension); HB 470 (Payment Decedents Debts--as amended); HB 473 (Stock and Poultry Tonics); HB 485 (Municipal Parking Lots); Comm. Sub. for HB 489 (Indecent Exposure); HB 497 (Division Debt Service Funds); HB 514 (ERA Records Transfer); HB 515 (Jewelry Auctioneers)--as amended to require license from Department of Revenue instead of Insurance Commissioner; HB 518 (N. C. Business Schools)--as amended; HB 519 (Vocational Education); HB 538 (Stockholders Insurable Interest); HB 549 (Practice of Medicine); Comm. Sub. for HB 557 (Adoption of Minors--as amended); HB 568 (Shermer Relief--as amended to make appropriation contingent on finding no contributor negligence); HB 571 (Foreclosure Sales Under Deeds of Trust); HB 574 (Revenue Act Amendment); HB 672 (Highway Commission Wages)--as amended to substitute Advisory Budget Commission for Council of State; HB 736 (Domestic Relations Courts); HB 859 (Franklin Criminal Fees); HB 860 (Mediation Labor Disputes); HB 868 (Edgecombe Recorder's Court); HB 915 (See above); Comm. Sub. for SB 107 (State Board of Education)--as amended to require Governor, as Director of Budget, instead of State Superintendent of Education, to approve comptroller appointed by Board of Education; SB 198 (State Trade Mark for Farm Products); SB 202 (Davidson-Union J. P. Fees); SB 221 (Sale of Bonds); SB 222 (Drainage District Bonds); SB 265 (Senator Long Widow's Compensation).

Bills passed third reading: Comm. Sub. for HB 445 (Motor Fuel Road Tax); HB 651 (City-County Health Appropriations); HB 823 (Hickory Charter); SB 132 (Dwellings Demolition); SB 148 (Municipal Parking Fees); SB 213 (Stanly Law Library); SB 248 (Woodland Bonds)--as amended; SB 253 (Raleigh-Durham Airport); SB 254 (High Point Firemens Pension); SB 256 (Stanly Fire Protection District); SB 257 (HB 52 Amendment); SB 262 (Lee Special Taxes).

Bills passed three readings: HBs 903, 932 (See above.)

Bills received from Senate and sent to Calendar Committee: SB 144 (Scrap Tobacco Tax); SB 183 (Second Hand Watches); SB 195 (Raonoke Historical Commission); SB 237 (Credit Unions); SB 304 (High Point Township J. Ps.); SB 305 (Wake Advertising Appropriation); SB 312 (Stanfield School Beer Prohibition); SB 314 (Richmond Airport); SB 315 (Small Mouth Bass Hatchery); SB 317 (See above); SB 318 (See above).

Bills received from Senate and passed three readings: SB 283 (Representative H. F. Brown Relief).

House Concurs in Senate Amendments With Respect to: HB 146 (Sanity Restoration); HB 239 (J. P.s Surety Bond); HB 371 (Tryon-Saluda School Unit); HB 791 Jones Officers Salaries).

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 290 (Clayton court jurisdiction)--as amended; HB 101 (Fortified wines prohibition); HB 193 (Use of labels); HB 199 (Anson commissioners election); HB 258 (E.M.C. Tax Exemption); HB 291 (Helms Relief); Com. Sub. HB 432 (Washington Park Officials); HB 459 (County Bond Issuance); HB 604 (Washington County Prosecutor); HB 661 (Greenville Charter); HB 704 (Rockingham Buildings); HB 726 (Pamlico Education Board).

Bills passed second reading: SB 278 (Raleigh Limits extension); SB 281 (Land Survey); SB 297 (Alamance Public Hospital); SB 299 (Rowan Drainage district); SB 308 (Charlotte Airport Bonds); SB 309 (Greenville Charter); SB 311 (Pender Court House); HB 602 (Henderson Limits); HB 645 (Jacksonville Limits); HB 653 (Hickory Charter); HB 689 (State College Stadium); HB 692 (Grifton Limits); HB 703 (Hamlet Airport); HB 706 (Atlantic N. C. Railway); HB 758 (Murphy Officers Salaries). HB 349 (Charlotte Charter); HB 526 (Southport Port Facilities).

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 283 (Richmond Judge Relief); SB 303 (Lee Law enforcement); SB 305 (Wake Advertising); HB 146 (Resotration of Sanity); HB 301 (Pick-up Truck Speed); HB 562 (Pender special taxes); HB 679 (New Hanover Salaries); HB 709 (Charlotte fireman fund); HB 716 (Raleigh officials terms); HB 717 (Raleigh election); HB 722 (Rutherford Tax collector); HB 725 (Rutherford delinquent taxes); HB 728 (Onslow official's terms); HB 739 (McDowell Clerical assistance); HB 753 (Winston-Salem Court Jurisdiction); HB 757 (Little Swift Creek Receiver); HB 779 (Currituck Deputy Sheriff); HB 781 (Nash Officers' Salaries); HB 800 (Warren Recorder's Court); HB 846 (Dare delinquent taxes).

Bills passed third reading: SB 173 (Drainage districts expenses); SB 184 (Auction Sales); SB 274 (Henderson obligation); HB 315 (Rabies inspector); HB 405 (Local bond funding); HB 542 (Usury commission); HB 575 (School district funding bund); HB 632 (Shallottee elections).

Bill received from House and sent to committee: HB 186 (Voluntary Dissolution of Corporations); HB 196 (Gas Tax Refund); HB 212 (Demonstration Oyster Farms); HB 216 (Extension of Assessments); HB 399 (Beaufort Long Haul); HB 437 (J. P. jurisdiction); HB 460 (School Machinery Act); HB 494 (Agricultural Liming Materials); HB 498 (Potato farmers relief); HB 539 (Milk Distributors Records); HB 633 (Retailers Compensating Use Tax); HB 658 (Mitchell tax collector); HB 666 (Columbus vocational teachers); HB 667 (Columbus assistant clerk); HB 669 (Columbus Register of Deeds); HB 673 (McDowell board chairman); HB 675 (Richmond Taxi Cabs); HB 686 (Bladenboro street assessments); HB 696 (Gastonia Airport); HB 718 (Criminal witness fees); HB 723 (Rutherford auditors salary); HB 724 (Rutherford jurors); HB 730 (Avery J. P. Fees); HB 737 (Hyde filing fees); HB 738 (Greensboro Municipal Court); HB 746 (Bakersville Charter); HB 748 (Madison County Commissioners); HB 750 (Canton Limits); HB 756 (Aurora town elections); HB 774 (Halifax A. B. C. Profits); HB 782 (Pitt County Drainage); HB 803 (Cabarrus jurors); HB 804 (Buncombe juvenile court); HB 806 (Wilson Airport); HB 808 (Columbus Commissioners Compensation); HB 809 (Columbus recorders court); HB 812 (Winston-Salem Fireman fund); HB 820 (Salisbury Sidewalks assessments); HB 825 (Mill Creek township); HB 827 (Ashe Tax Collector); HB 828 (Shelby Charter); HB 837 (Wilson County Commissioner); HB 839 (New Hanover Board of Health); HB 847 (Surry indices); HB 850 (Intestates debts-Polk County); HB 903 (See Above).

Received from House and Placed on Calendar: HB 775 (Columbia Charter); HB 784 (High Point special assessments); HB 799 (Carteret Airport).

Next Sessions: (March 12) Senate, 10:30 A. M.; House, 11:00 A. M.

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Sessions: House--11:00 A.M.; 4:00 P.M.
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BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 933. (Public)
"To Amend Section 976 of The Consolidated Statutes of 1919, So As To Restrict The Authority of Constables To The Limits Of The Townships From Which They Are Elected." (Would allow constables to serve precepts and processes only in townships from which elected or on bays, rivers or creeks adjoining thereto.) Introduced by Withrow. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 934. (Local--Mitchell and Avery Counties)
"To Amend Section One Thousand Four Hundred And Forty-Three Of The Consolidated Statutes, As Amended, Relating To The Terms Of Court For Avery and Mitchell Counties." (To prevent conflict, would change Mitchell term of superior court from third Monday to fourth Monday after first Monday in March, and would change Avery term of superior court from fifth to sixth Monday after first Monday in March, and would change Avery term from ninth Monday to eighth Monday before first Monday in September, and make term two weeks mixed instead of three weeks for civil cases only.) Introduced by Fouts. Passed three readings.

HB 935. (Local--Anson County)
"To Amend Chapter 426 Of The Public-Local Laws of 1939 Relating To Fixing The Salary and Providing an Allowance For Travel Expense For The Sheriff of Anson County." (Would pay sheriff $600 - that is, $300 per month - for October and November 1939; i.e. the time before sheriff received new tax books.) Introduced by Blalock. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 936. (Local--Laurinburg)
"Authorizing The Town Of Laurinburg To Apply Unexpended Balance Of Bond Proceeds To The Payment Of The Purchase Price Of Municipal Building Property." (Would allow the expenditure of $8504, for real property within city limits to be used for municipal purposes.) Introduced by Moore of Scotland. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 937. (Local--Jefferson)
"To Authorize The Governing Body Of The Town of Jefferson In Ashe County, In Its Discretion To Regulate Or Prohibit The Sale Of Wine And Beer Within The Incorporated Limits of Said Town." (Would allow governing body to prohibit or regulate sale of beverages of 2% or more alcoholic content, wine and beer, by ordinance, violation of which is made a misdemeanor.) Introduced by Austin. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 938. (Local--Perquimans County)
"To Grant Civil Jurisdiction To The County Recorders Court of Perquimans County." (Would confer concurrent jurisdiction with superior court in tort and contract actions wherein sum in controversy, not including costs and interest, does not exceed $500.) Introduced by Benton. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 939. (Public)
"A Joint Resolution Commending Attorney General Harry McMullan And His Entire Staff For Assistance Rendered The Membership Of the 1941 General Assembly." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Stoney and others. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 940. (Local--Davie County)
"Relative To The Fees Of The Sheriff Of Davie County." (Would allow fee of $35. to any officer, other than the sheriff, for arresting and procuring evidence sufficient to convict any person manufacturing intoxicating liquors; $15. for arrest and conviction of person selling liquor; $35. for seizing car transporting liquor when car is sold; however, fee to be only $1. where county has to pay fee. Where sheriff does such acts, fee to be paid into general county fund.) Introduced by Moore of Davie. Passed three readings.

HB 941. (Local--Angier)
"To Prohibit The Raising Of Chickens, Turkeys, Geese And Other Fowls For Commercial Purposes Within The Limits Of The Town of Angier, Harnett County." (Would make raising of named fowls a nuisance, if within 300 feet of any building used as dwelling in town. Four described blocks excepted from act. Violation of act made misdemeanor.) Introduced by Senter. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 942. (Local--Thomasville)
"To Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-Six Of The Private Laws Of The State Of North Carolina Of The Session Of One Thousand Nine Hundred And Twenty-Nine, Known As Charter Of The City of Thomasville, Relative To Sale Of Cemetery Plots." (Would exempt sale of cemetery plots from procedure required for sale of other real property sold by city.) Introduced by Hughes of Davidson. Passed three readings.

HB 943. (Local--Swain County)
"To Provide for a Referendum in Swain County on the Question of the Sale of Wine, Beer, and Other Beverages Enumerated in Article VI, Schedule "F" of Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939." (On petition by 1000 registered voters who voted in last election for Governor, the Swain Board of Elections would be required to call special election on legality of sale of the intoxicants alluded to. If majority of qualified voters voting in the election oppose such sale, it will be outlawed after 20 days after the election, and Turlington Act will apply to manufacture, sale, transportation and possession of all intoxicants in Swain County.) Introduced by Edwards of Swain. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 944. (Private--Relief of N. H. Davis)
"For the Relief of N. H. Davis, Former Disabled Member of the Fire Department of the City of Wilmington." (Would put Davis' name on roll of Wilmington Firemen's Pension Fund, to receive $25 monthly. Grounds: Physical disability arising in 1936 after 19½ years of service.) Introduced by Morris and LeGrand. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 945. (Public)
"Relating to the Licensing of Members of the State Board of Plumbing and Heating Contractors." (Would require that persons who have served on examining board be granted license without examination if they pay annual license fee.) Introduced by Uzzell. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 946. (Local--Mecklenburg County)
"To Amend Chapter 86 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, as Amended by Chapter 510 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court and Sheriff of Mecklenburg County." (Would raise annual salaries of clerk of superior court and sheriff from $3600 each to $4500 and $4250, respectively.) Introduced by McDougle, Vogler and Tonissen. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 947. (Local--Cabarrus County)
"To Authorize the Prosecuting Attorney of the Cabarrus County Recorder's Court to Assist in the Prosecution of Certain Cases in the Superior Court." (Would require the prosecuting attorney, on request of district solicitor, to assist in criminal prosecutions in Cabarrus County Superior Court, without additional compensation.) Introduced by Bost. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 948. (Private--Guilford County)
"To Validate the Official Acts of W. B. Bennett, a Former Justice of the Peace of Guilford County, from the Date of His Qualification in the Year 1901 until April 1, 1911." (Would validate all Bennett's official acts "performed after expiration of his term, which began in " 1901, and before April 1, 1911. Pending litigation unaffected.) Introduced by Ross. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 949. (Public)
"To Amend Section 2 of Chapter 311 of the Public Laws of 1939, Relating to the Appointment of a Commission to Study and Determine the Advisability and Feasibility of Establishing a Nautical School in the State of North Carolina, to Extend the Operation of the Act until July the First 1942." (Would extend the 1939 law to require the Commission to report its conclusions and recommendations to Governor and General Assembly by July 1, 1942, rather than by July 1, 1940.) Introduced by Davis of Dare. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 950. (Local--Dare County)
"To Authorize the Board of Commissioners of Dare County to Meet on Mondays and Such Other Days as They Shall Designate." (Would authorize Dare board to meet on first Monday in month and such other days as they choose; prior acts done at meetings other than first Tuesday of month validated.) Introduced by Davis of Dare. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 951. (Local--Harnett County)
"To Make it Unlawful to Operate any Place of Business in Lillington Township and/or Duke Township, Harnett County, on Sunday Between the Hours of 10 A. M. and 12 Noon." (Would do as title indicates; emergency dispensation of drugs excepted. Violation misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days.) Introduced by Senter. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 952. (Public)
"To Amend House Bill 218 Public Laws of 1941, Known as the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Law, Relating to Disqualifications for Benefits." (Would add new Section 3, subsection (f) so as to deny benefits to any individual unemployed because of a labor dispute "in which he is interested and to which he is a party," so long as dispute continues, "whether or not such dispute results in a stoppage of work" at the factory or place where he is or was employed.) Introduced by Edwards of Beaufort. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 953. (Local--Halifax County)
"To Amend Section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as Amended, to Permit the Tax Collector and Deputy Tax Collectors of Halifax County to Carry Arms When on Official Duty." (Concealed or otherwise.) Introduced by Everett and Allsbrook. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 954. (Public)
"To Appoint Justices of the Peace for the Several Counties of North Carolina." (J. P. omnibus bill.) Introduced by Withrow. Placed on Calendar.

HB 955. (Public--Orange County)
"To Amend Senate Bill No. 148, Session of 1941, Relative to the Installation of Parking Meters in Cities and Towns in North Carolina." (Would make limitations of SB 148 restricting installation of parking meters to cities and towns of 20,000 or over not apply to cities and towns of Orange County, and would allow any municipality in such county to install parking meters under Senate Act.) Introduced by Umstead. Sent to Calendar Committee.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 330. (Local--Durham County)
"To Promote Efficiency in the Operation of the Six Months School Term in Durham County by Providing for Supervision of Instruction and/or Otherwise Providing for the Professional Improvement of Teachers." (Would create office of Director of Instruction to perform such duties in directing instructional activities as may be delegated to him by county Superintendent, salary to be fixed by board of education. Would also authorize tax levy for purposes of act.) Introduced by Brooks. Passed three readings.

SB 331. (Local--Pitt County and Greenville)
"To Validate the Purchase of Real Property Jointly by the City of Greenville, in Pitt County, and Pitt County, For Use as a City-County Airport, and to Provide for the Operation, Development and Extension of Said Property as an Airport." (Validates purchase of property known as "Hines land", and authorizes the city and county to enter into lease or contract with Federal Government or with persons, for operation thereof.) Introduced by Lanier. Passed three readings.

SB 332. (Local--Nash County)
"To Amend Senate Bill No. 88, Ratified on the 7th Day of February, 1941, Relative to the County Board of Health of Nash County." (Would provide that if board of commissioners disapprove of appointment of health officer, person so appointed be ineligible for such office, and board of health be required to appoint another within thirty days. Upon failure of board of commissioners to approve other appointment, secretary of State Board of Health shall appoint a registered physician in county for remainder of term.) Introduced by Watson. Passed three readings.

SB 333. (Local--Pender County)
"To Provide for the Appointment of Special Law Enforcement Officers in Pender County." (Board of Commissioners to appoint not more than three special law enforcement officers to serve under direction of sheriff and to receive regular fees as compensation.) Introduced by Rowe. Passed three readings.

SB 334. (Public)
"To Validate the Appointment of and Conveyances to Corporations as Trustees in Deeds of Trust, and Their Actions Under Such Deeds of Trust." (Would validate and confirm to same extent as if such corporate trustees had been individual trustees.) Introduced by Pate. Placed on Calendar.

SB 335. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1935 Relating to the Recordation of Plats and Subdivisions and Providing for the Recording of Same." (Would allow recordation of plats where surveyor has died, or land has been sold and conveyed according to an unrecorded plat, upon oath of a duly licensed surveyor to effect that the plat is correct and has been checked and verified by him.) Introduced by Price. Placed on Calendar.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by committees: SB 276 (Highway patrol salaries); SB 313 (Scale testing equipment)--as amended; SB 323 (Wilkes election officials); SB 324 (Wilkes tax means); SB 325 (Randolph deputy sheriff); SB 328 (Willis Compensation); HB 73 (Hog Cholera Prevention)--as amended; HB 115 (Schools twelfth grade); HB 192 (Machinery Act amendment); HB 212 (Demonstration Oyster Farms); HB 216 (Extension of assessments); HB 244 (Practice of general contracting)--as amended; HB 370 (Harnett foreclosure judgements); HB 399 (Beaufort long haul); HB 401 (Educational problems commission); HB 460 (School machinery act amendments); HB 493 (Washington County Recorders Court); HB 494 (Agricultural Liming Materials); HB 495 (N. C. Fertilizer Law); HB 498 (Potato Farmers Relief)--as amended; HB 549 (Radiology practice); HB 603 (Washington County officials salary)--as amended; HB 633 (Retailers Compensating Use Tax); HB 639 (Wake J. P. Fees); HB 640 (Sampson Election Markers); HB 641 (Sampson Absentee Ballots); HB 658 (Mitchell Tax Collector); HB 666 (Columbus Vocational Teachers); HB 667 (Columbus Assistant Clerk); HB 669 (Columbus Register of Deeds); HB 673 (McDowell Board Chairman); HB 675 (Richmond Taxi Cabs); HB 686 (Bladenboro Street Assessments); HB 702 (Local Government Revenue Bond); HB 718 (Criminal Witness Fees); HB 723 (Rutherford Auditors Salary); HB 724 (Rutherford Jurors); HB 734 (Hauser J. P. Validation); HB 738 (Greensboro Court Jurisdiction); HB 746 (Bakersville Charter); HB 747 (Madison Tax Collection) HB 748 (Madison County Commissioners); HB 750 (Canton Limits); HB 751 (Witness Tickets Sale); HB 756 (Aurora Elections); HB 774 (Halifax ABC Profits); HB 780 (Currituck Public Roads); HB 782 (Pitt County Drainage); HB 803 (Cabarrus Jurors); HB 804 (Buncombe Juvenile Court); HB 806 (Wilson Airport); HB 809 (Columbus Recorder's Court); HB 820 (Salisbury Sidewalk Assessment); HB 827 (Ashe Tax Collector); HB 828 (Shelby Charter); HB 837 (Wilson County Commissioner); HB 839 (New Hanover Board of Health); HB 848 (Surry Indices); HB 850 (Intestates Debts-Polk County).

Bills reported unfavorably: SB 160 (Administrative Agencies); SB 190 (Filing of Complaints); SB 269 (Intangible Tax Change); SB 270 (Sale Tax Change); SB 288 (Auto Liability Insurance); SB 294 (Cemeteries Speed Limits); HB 186 (Voluntary Dissolution of Cor-

porations); HB 196 (Causby Gas Tax Refund); HB 327 (Pitt Property Disposal); HB 437 (J. P. Jurisdiction); HB 561 (Gaston County School Attendance); HB 599 (Elk Park Elections); HB 614 (Stewart's Creek Prohibition); HB 654 (Englehard Charter); HB 730 (Avery J. P. Fees); HB 739 (McDowell Officials Clerks); HB 808 (Columbus Commissioners Compensation); HB 812 (Winston-Salem Fireman Fund); HB 903 (Harnett Prohibition).

Bills passed second reading: SB 320 (Transylvania Special Tax); Com. Sub HB 193 (Use of Labels); HB 601 (Franklinton Township Bonds); HB 704 (Rockingham Buildings); HB 775 (Columbia Charter); HB 799 (Carteret Airport).

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 290 (Clayton Municipal Court); HB 19 (Bus Station Eminent Domain); HB 199 (Anson Commissioners Election); HB 258 (E. M. C. Tax Exemption); HB 432 (Washington Park Official); HB 476 (Pender Delinquent Taxes)--as amended; HB 520 (Wake Domestic Relations Court); HB 569 (Johnston Milk Containers)--as amended; HB 604 (Washington County Elective Prosecutor); HB 726 (Pamlico Education Board); HB 784 (High Point Foreclosure Suits); HB 825 (Middle Creek Township Court).

Bills passed third reading: SB 278 (Raleigh Limits Extension)--as amended; SB 297 (Alamance Public Hospital); SB 299 (Rowan Drainage District); SB 308 (Charlotte Airport Bonds); SB 309 (Greenville Charter); SB 311 (Pender Court House); HB 281 (Jonesville Bonds Validation); HB 349 (Charlotte Charter); HB 526 (Southport Port Facilities); HB 602 (Henderson Limits); HB 645 (Jacksonville Limits); HB 653 (Hickory Charter); HB 689 (State College Stadium); HB 692 (Grifton Limits); HB 703 (Hamlet Airport); HB 706 (Atlantic N. C. Railway); HB 758 (Murphy Officers Salaries).

Bills postponed indefinitely: HB 286 (Ninth Increment).

Bills tabled: SB 291 (Aeronautics Regulation); HB 883 (Franklin recorder's fees).

Senate Concurs in House Amendment: SB 107 (State Board of Education); SB 248 (Woodland Bonds).

Bills received from House and placed on calendar: SB 148 (Municipal Parking Fees)--for concurrence in House Amendment; SB 235 (Franklin Court Terms)--for concurrence; HB 109 (Officers' Retirement Fund); HB 338 (Federation of World).

Bills received from House and passed three readings: HB 868 (Edgecombe Recorders Court); HB 932 (See above.)

Bills received from House and sent to Calendar Committee: HB 115 (Schools 'Twelfth Grade); HB 126 (Jones Relief); HB 192 (Machinery Act Amendment); HB 195 (Contract Hauler Vehicle Definition); HB 330 (Alimony without divorce); HB 333 (E. M. C. Incorporation); HB 339 (Yadkin Bridge Name); HB 370 (Harnett foreclosure judgements); HB 398 (Public livestock market); HB 401 (Educational Problems Commission); HB 420 (Practice of Barbering); HB 425 (Unemployment compensation for newsboys); HB 448 (Nuisance attorneys fees); HB 445 (Motor Fuel Road Tax); HB 464 (Commercial Paper Definition); HB 468 (Trust Extension); HB 473 (Stock and Poultry Tonics); HB 485 (Municipal Parking Lots); HB 489 (Indecent exposure); HB 514 (ERA Records Transfer); HB 519 (Vocational Education); HB 538 (Stockholders Insurable Interest); HB 549 (Practice of Medicine); HB 557 (Adoption of Mine Ores); HB 571 (Foreclosure Sales under Deeds of Trust); HB 618 (Tobacco

Warehouse Commissions); HB 651 (City-County Health Appropriations); HB 672 (Highway Commission Wages); HB 695 (Counties-Towns Retirement System); HB 698 (Loan Agencies); HB 736 (Domestic Relations Court); HB 754 (Conservation of Forests); HB 765 (Drainage District Receivers); HB 780 (Currituck Public Roads); HB 796 (Yadkin Welfare Board); HB 813 (Kernersville Mayors Court); HB 823 (Hickory Charter); HB 838 (Avery Audit); HB 855 (Mecklenburg Equalization Board); HB 858 (East Spencer Elections); HB 860 (Mediation Labor Disputes); HB 870 (Greene Time Merchants); HB 872 (Onslow Court Cases); HB 876 (Bladen Additional Deputies); HB 879 (Pitt Officers Relief Fund); HB 884 (Capital Cases Counsel Fee); HB 887 (Anson Airport Commission); HB 895 (Franklin Criminal Fees); HB 915 (Columbus Tax Attorney Amendment).

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 580 (Recording Instruments By Photography); HB 853 (Aid to British); HB 862 (School Machinery Act Printing); HB 869 (Regulation Photography); HB 871 (Tranyslvania Legal Notices); HB 873 (Tax Research); HB 898 (Elkin Officers Nomination); HB 902 (Building Program Commission); SB 144 (Scrap Tobacco Tax); SB 195 (Lost Colony Aid); SB 237 (Credit Unions); SB 247 (Scale Mechanics); SB 250 (Certificate Acknowledgment Form); SB 267 (Morrison Training School Trustees); SB 295 (Armed Forces Absentee Voting); SB 296 (Army Officers Acknowledging Ballots); SB 304 (High Point Township J.Ps.).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: HB 341 (Indian Normal Schools); HB 375 (Southport-Brunswick Port Commission); HB 588 (Stokes Game Traps); HB 681 (Valdese Monument); HB 733 (Brogden Relief); HB 774 (Halifax ABC Profits); HB 929 (School Children Protection); Comm. Sub. for SB 43 (Capitol Elevator); SB 261 (Gilmer Relief).

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute: HB 644 (Superior Court for High Point).

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute, and passed second reading, as amended: HB 544 (Extension City Limits by Ordinance)--Comm. Sub. would require approval of majority of combined vote of qualified voters of municipality and annexed territory to make annexation ordinance effective; would exempt annexed territory from liability for any prior or subsequent indebtedness of municipality until assured municipal services are furnished; would permit immediate detachment of annexed territory upon petition of 60% of property owners if equal municipal services not furnished within first year following annexation and would permit injunction against levy or collection of municipal taxes if such detachment not granted; and would not permit detached territory to be re-annexed for two years following detachment; amendment would make act not apply to Guilford or Rowan County municipalities.

Bills reported without prejudice: HB 320 (Uniform Partnerships Act--as amended); HB 321 (Limited Partnerships Act--as amended); HB 367 (Stock Shares Transfer--as amended); HB 415 (Agricultural Fair Division).

Bills reported unfavorably: HB 28 (Nine Months School Term); HB 131 (Mineral Research Appropriation); HB 279 (Old Age Assistance Benefits); HB 286 (Schools' Ninth Increment); HB 436 (Counties-Municipalities in Teachers' Retirement System); HB 559 (Avery Education Board); HB 587 (Davie Liquor Fees); HB 688 (Furman Relief); HB 754 (Conservation of Forests); HB 764 (Highway Patrol Salary Schedule); HB 770 (Merit System Council); HB 815 (Piedmont Textile Training School); HB 822 (High Point Dam); HB 830 (Western Carolina Teachers' College Lab); HB 845 (Maintenance Subdivisions Streets); HB 880 (Scotland Building Permits); HB 892 (Iredell Hunting Privileges); HB 901 (Sampson Sunday Closings); HB 912 (Wilkes Commissioners Nomination); HB 918 (Rocky Cross Church Prohibition); HB 920 (Pharmacy License Fees); HB 927 (Mecklenburg Tax Foreclosure Defenses); HB 930 (Hyde Auditing Contracts); SB 211 (Brewer Relief); SB 302 (Lee Nuisances).

Bills postponed indefinitely: HB 68 (Aid to State Libraries); HB 292 (Senatorial Redistricting); HB 523 (Stanland Compensation); HB 648 (Registration Trademarks); HB 694 (Time-Instalment Homes); HB 821 (Wake City Limits Extension); HB 889 (Buies Creek Incorporation); SB 85 (Escheats Procedure).

Bills tabled: HB 387 (Daylight Saving Time); SB 23 (Indigent Poor Removal).

Bills transferred: SB 200 (Appalachian College Electric Plant)--from Calendar to Calendar Committee; SB 245 (Resident Insurance Agents)--from Calendar to Calendar Committee; SB 302 (Lee Nuisances)--from Unfavorably Calendar to Calendar Committee.

Bills reported favorably and passed second reading: HB 894 (Statesville Airport Bonds); HB 905 (Hickory Limits); SB 251 (Mecklenburg Farm Terracing Liens).

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Bills passed second reading: HB 585 (Snake Murder); HB 616 (County-Municipalities Contracts).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 309 (Hales Relief--as amended); Comm. Sub. for HB 383 (Secondary Roads); HB 435 (Concurrent Court Jurisdiction)--as amended to exempt 35 counties; HB 471 (Administrative Agencies Commission); HB 501 (Unemployment

Compensation Soldier Benefits); HB 543 (Machinery Act Local Units Foreclosure Exemption)--as amended to exempt Ashe, Greene, Bladen, Columbus and Robeson Counties; HB 546 (Building Code Council)--as amended to table committee amendment extending Council's power; HB 576 (Pitt Property Secreting); HB 577 (Pitt Game Law); HB 590 (Grouse and Wild Turkeys); HB 596 (Merit System Commission); HB 609 (Official State Flower); HB 611 (Canned Dog Foods); HB 618 (Tobacco Warehouse Commissions); HB 624 (Municipal Property Sale)--as amended to apply only to Alexander and Washington Counties; HB 625 (Destruction Surrendered County Bonds); HB 626 (Destruction Surrendered City Bonds); HB 628 (U. S. Corporation Conveyances--as amended); HB 634 (Conservation Wild Plants)--as amended to exempt 24 counties; HB 635 (Motor Vehicles Periodic Inspection Commission); HB 646 (Aquatic Plant Foods); HB 650 (Prisoners WCA Benefits); HB 652 (Capital Cases Counsel Fees); HB 659 (Identification of Foundlings); HB 662 (Insurance Carriers Insolvency); Comm. Sub. for HB 671 (Dirt Streets); HB 680 (World War Orphans); HB 682 (Morganton Armory Lot--as amended); HB 683 (Delinquent Negro Girls School Commission); HB 701 (Rental Textbook System Withdrawals); HB 707 (Precinct Election Officials Compensation)--as amended to make act not apply to Person, Chowan, Beaufort, Hyde and Lee Counties; HB 208 (County Elections Board Chairman's Compensation)--as amended to exempt Hyde, Nash, Currituck and Moore Counties; HB 712 (N. C. Historical Commission Members); HB 731 (N. C. Rural Rehabilitiation Corporation); HB 735 (Contractors Under WCA)--as amended to do away with salary increase for secretary to Industrial Commission; HB 741 (Hotels Sanitation); HB 742 (Sanitary Districts Sewers); HB 755 (Federal Parkways); HB 772 (Contingency and Emergency Fund Addition); HB 773 (Proof of Dates); HB 789 (Carteret-Wayne Clerk's Reports)--as amended to make act apply to Union County also; HB 790 (Public Weigh Masters); HB 817 (Prevention of Blindness); HB 829 (Cherokee Normal School); HB 878 (Cumberland Superior Court Clerks Attendance); HB 910 (Brevard Real Estate); HB 911 (Transylvania Recorder's Court); SB 41 (Capital Felonies Sentence); SB 106 (Agricultural Products Tax Exemption--as amended); SB 137 (Confederate Pensions); SB 196 (World War Orphans Education); SB 312 (Stanfield School District).

Bills passed third reading: HB 469 (State Welfare Board); HB 560 (Real Estate Revaluations Deferment--as amended); HB 771 (Raleigh Limits Extension--as amended); HB 842 (Hayesville Limits); HB 848 (Surry School Standards); HB 849 (Wake Forest Limits); HB 852 (Halifax Special Assessment District); HB 856 (Aulander Taxes); HB 865 (Graham Special Taxes); HB 882 (Charlotte Park Tax); SB 194 (Stokes Officers' Fees); SB 198 (Farm Products State Trademark); SB 205 (Northampton Special Taxes).

Bills passed three readings: HBs 934, 940, 942 (See above).

Bills received from Senate and sent to Calendar Committee: SB 149 (Indian Education); SB 173 (Drainage Districts Expenses); SB 182 (Auctioneers License Revocation); Comm. Sub. for SB 184 (Auction Sales); SB 266 (Public Construction Bids); SB 274 (Henderson Obligation); SB 280 (Fraud on Merchants); SB 297 (Alamance Public Hospital); SB 299 (Rowan Drainage District); SB 301 (Pick Up Trucks); SB 303 (Lee Law Enforcement); SB 308 (Charlotte Airport Bonds); SB 309 (Greenville Charter); SB 311 (Pender Court House); SB 330 (See above); SB 331 (See above); SB 332 (See above); SB 333 (See above).

House Concurs in Senate Amendments with Respect to: HB 476 (Pender Delinquent Taxes); HB 568 (Shermer Relief); HB 569 (Johnston Milk Bottles).

House Fails to Concur in Senate Amendment with Respect to and Conference Committee Appointed: HB 315 (Rabies Prevention).

Bills recalled from Senate and sent to Calendar Committee: HB 903 (Harnett HB 9 Amendment).

Bills recalled from Engrossing Office, amended, and passed three readings:

HB 287 (J. P. Selection)--as amended to include Caldwell County under act.

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

SB 131 (Rutherford Sheriffs' Salaries); SB 132 (Municipal Slum Clearance); SB 202 (Davidson J. Ps.); SB 213 (Stanly Law Library); SB 216 (Forsyth clerk's fees); SB 220 (Edgecombe drainage bonds); SB 221 (Bond sales under Local Government Act); SB 222 (Drainage bonds); SB 226 (Burlington school property); SB 236 (Snow Hill Limits); SB 240 (Pink Hill bonds); SB 253 (Wake Durham airport); SB 254 (High Point firemens' pension); SB 255 (Firemens' relief funds); SB 256 (Stanly fire protection); SB 257 (Retirement amendment); SB 262 (Lee Special taxes); SB 265 (Long compensation); SB 283 (Brown compensation); SB 289 (Randolph grand juries); SB 300 (Asheville Henderson airport); HB 307 (University trustees); HB 102 (Granville recorder's juries); HB 146 (Sanity restoration); HB 170 (Yancey Education Board); HB 239 (J. P. Surety bonds); HB 371 (Tryon-Saluda school district); HB 388 (Gas tax measure); HB 390 (Judgments day); HB 405 (Local bond fundings); HB 414 (Rutherford County jailor); HB 447 (Halifax dikes); HB 457 (Jonesboro charter); HB 465 (Asheboro fishing commission); HB 483 (High Point-Guilford prorating); HB 496 (Madison Superior Court Clerk); HB 510 (Lincolnton real estate sale); HB 525 (Brunswick deputy sheriff); HB 542 (Usury commission); HB 551 (Rocky Mount delinquent taxes); HB 555 (Guilford court fees); HB 556 (High Point land sale); HB 562 (Greene ABC profits); HB 573 (Durham medical examiner); HB 575 (School district funding and refunding); HB 582 (Marion claims); HB 589 (Henderson water commissioner); HB 600 (Waxhaw commissioners); HB 606 (Currituck deputy sheriff); HB 607 (Currituck aquatic plants); HB 608 (Currituck education board conveyance); HB 612 (Guilford rural fire protection); HB 615 (Wilson junked autos); HB 617 (Asheville school board); HB 619 (Buncombe jury commission); HB 620 (Asheville-Buncombe police radio); HB 621 (Bladen sheriff's salary); HB 622 (Bertie court officials); HB 623 (Colerain loudspeakers); HB 627 (High Point special assessments); HB 629 (Jackson juvenile court); HB 632 (Shallotte bonds); HB 655 (Mecklenburg buildings); HB 660 (Caswell Sunday closing); HB 661 (Greenville aldermen); HB 663 (Sanford relief); HB 664 (Wilmington police pension); HB 668 (Columbus identification bureau); HB 674 (Carteret taxes); HB 677 (Tarboro trial justice); H B 679 (New Hanover Salaries); HB 684 (Bladenboro aldermen); HB 691 (Tarboro wine sales); HB 699 (Mount Pleasant property sale); HB 700 (Cabarrus Loudspeakers); HB 705 (Vanceboro power sales); HB 709 (Charlotte firemens' retirement); HB 711 (Yancey deputies); HB 713 (Martin grand jury); HB 715 (Swain commissioner's compensation); HB 716 (Raleigh officials terms); HB 717 (Raleigh election); HB 720 (Rutherford public building); HB 722 (Rutherford tax collector); HB 725 (Rutherford assessments); HB 727 (Macon court statistics); HB 728 (Onslow board terms); HB 739 (McDowell clerical assistants); HB 743 (Yancey jury commission); HB 753 (Winston-Salem court jurisdiction); HB 757 (Little Swift Creek receiver); HB 759 (Cherokee taxpayers); HB 779 (Currituck deputy); HB 781 (Nash officers' salaries); HB 783 (Burke drunkenness); HB 785 (High Point Public Libraries); HB 791 (Jones Officers' salaries); HB 800 (Warren recorder's court); HB 836 (W. C. T. C. classroom building); HB 846 (Dare delinquent taxes).

SENATE NIGHT SESSION: (In tomorrow's bulletin).

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BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE NIGHT SESSION (March 12)

SB 336. (Local--Baileys)
"To Ratify and to Validate the Proceedings of the Town of Baileys for the Issuance of Certain Bonds of Said Town and in the Calling and Holding of the Election Thereon." (Would ratify proceedings in issuance of $16,000 sanitary sewer bonds and $33,000 water bonds, and election held March 11, 1941.) Introduced by Watson. Placed on Calendar.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE (March 13)

SB 337. (Local--Alleghany)
"To Repeal House Bill No. 421, Ratified March 4, 1941, Entitled 'An Act Fixing the Fees Which May be Charged by the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Transou. Passed three readings.

SB 338. (Public--High Point)
"To Amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all Acts Amendatory Thereof, Relating to the City Charter of the City of High Point, to Permit Absentee Voting in Primaries and General Elections by Citizens of the City of High Point." (Would allow citizens in military or naval service to vote under absentee voting law.) Introduced by Gold. Passed three readings.

SB 339. (Local--Edgecombe County)
"To Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ten of the Public-Local Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven, Entitled, 'An Act Fixing the Compensation of the Members of the Board of Commissioners of Edgecombe County." (Would raise monthly pay of commissioners (other than chairman) to $25, and provide that per diem be paid for not more than twelve meetings yearly.) Introduced by Clark of Edgecombe. Placed on Calendar.

SB 340. (Resolution)
"Providing for a Bonus to Be Paid to Certain Employees of the Senate." (50¢ per day for first class assistants to Sergeant-at-Arms.) Introduced by Howell. Sent to Calendar Committee.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 956. (Public)
"To Amend House Bill Number 218, the Same Being an Act to Amend Chapter 1, Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, as Amended, Known as the Unemployment Compensation Act, Ratified March Tenth, 1941." (Act amends House Bill 218, ratified at this session, to add section (a)(2), Paragraph 6, which had been inadvertently omitted when the Bill was enrolled. The

added section provides that in payment of contributions a fractional part of a cent shall be disregarded unless it amounts to one-half cent or more; and qualifies the term "wages" as used in the Act.) Introduced by Abernathy of Nash. Passed three readings.

HB 957. (Local--Elizabeth City)
"To Extend the Corporate Limits of the City of Elizabeth City, in Pasquotank County." (Would extend limits to include plot of land belonging to Mrs. H. W. Morrisette and immediately adjoining the old Hollywood Cemetery.) Introduced by Williams. Passed three readings.

HB 958. (Local--Burke County)
"To Regulate the Use of Automatic Musical Instruments in Filling Stations and Other Places outside an Incorporated Town in Burke County." (Would prohibit operation of piccolos and other automatic musical instruments in filling stations, stores, cafes, dance halls, and roadhouse between twelve o'clock, P. M., and six o'clock, A. M., on week days and at any time on Sundays except in incorporated towns having police protection. Requires all filling stations and stores within one-half mile of any church to remain closed ten O'clock, A. M., and twelve-thirty o'clock, P. M. on Sundays.) Introduced by Stoney. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 959. (Joint Resolution)
"Commemorating the Military Record of Noah Monroe Brock, a Confederate Veteran of North Carolina." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Boswood and Moore of Davie. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 960. (Local--Haywood County)
"Fixing the Term of Office of the Tax Supervisor and Tax Collector for Haywood County." (Would provide for two-year term of office after expiration of term of present incumbent on the first Monday in December, 1942.) Introduced by Palmer. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 961. (Public)
"To Amend Section 130 of Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1935, Relating to the Powers of Electric Membership Corporations." (Would allow electric membership corporations to extend, construct, operate and maintain power lines into adjacent states.) Introduced by Pritchett of Caldwell. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 962. (Public--Wilson County)
"To Place the Name of Mrs. Joanna Ward Kirby on the Pension Roll of Confederate Veterans' Widows of the State of North Carolina." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Moore of Wilson. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 963. (Local--Pasquotank County)
"To Regulate the Sale of Fortified or Sweet Wines in Pasquotank County." (Would provide that no fortified or sweet wines should be sold at retail in County except in legally operated ABC stores. Would define fortified or sweet wines as wines or beverages made by fermentation from grapes, fruit or berries and fortified by addition of brandy or alcohol, and having an alcoholic content of not less than 14% and not more than 24% of absolute aclohol, by volume.) Introduced by Williams. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 964. (Local--Wayne County)
"To Amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, As Amended, to Prohibit Public Drunkenness in Wayne County." (Would make public drunkenness in county a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not more than $50, or

imprisonment for not more than 30 days.) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Crawford. Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 965. (Local--Edenton)
"Relating to the Election of Town Officers in the Town of Edenton, In Chowan County." (Would require all candidates for town offices to file notice of candidacy at least 10 days before date of holding election.) Introduced by Campen. Sent to Calendar Committee.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION, NIGHT SESSION
(March 12)

Bills reported favorably by committees: HB 333 (Electric Membership Corporations); HB 339 (Yadkin Bridge Name); HB 397 (Public Livestock Markets); HB 425 (Unemployment Compensation--Newsboys); HB 445 (Motor Fuel Road Tax); HB 464 (Commercial Paper Definition); HB 468 (Trusts Extension); HB 473 (Stock and Poultry Tonics); HB 485 (Municipal Parking Fees); HB 489 (Indecent Exposure); HB 497 (Division Debt Service Funds); HB 514 (ERA Records Transfer); HB 519 (Vocational Education); HB 538 (Stockholders Insurable Interest); HB 557 (Adoption of Minors); HB 571 (Foreclosure Sales Under Trust Deeds); HB 574 (Revenue Act Amendment); HB 592 (Primitive Baptist Association); HB 651 (City-County Health Appropriations); HB 672 (Highway Employee Pay Classifications); HB 719 (Wrongful Conviction Refunds); HB 736 (Domestic Relations Conflicts); HB 796 (Yadkin Welfare Compensation); HB 813 (Kernersville Mayor's Court); HB 838 (Marketing Bill Resolution); HB 855 (Mecklenburg Equalization Board); HB 858 (East Spencer Elections); HB 859 (Franklin Criminal Fees); HB 870 (Greene Time Merchants); HB 872 (Onslow Case Transfer); HB 876 (Bladen Deputy Sheriffs); HB 879 (Pitt Officers' Relief Fund); HB 881 (Stokes Officers' Pay); HB 884 (Capital Case Counsel's Compensation); HB 887 (Anson Airport Commission); HB 915 (HB 665 Repeal).

Bills reported favorably, as amended: SB 334 (Corporate Trustees' Validation); HB 420 (Barber Regulation); HB 613 (Swain Tax Collector); HB 695 (Local Unit Employees Retirement).

Bills reported unfavorably by committees: HB 330 (Alimony Without Divorce); HB 583 (Moore Prisoners' Transportation); HB 598 (Avery Tax Collector); HB 698 (Loan Agency Investigation Commission); HB 765 (Receivers for Defaulting Districts); HB 860 (J. P.--Recorders' Criminal Jurisdiction).

Bills recalled from committee, indefinitely postponed: SB 316 (Restaurant Wages and Hours).

Bills failed: SB 313 (Scale Testing Equipment).

Bills taken from Table, placed on Favorable Calendar: SB 281 (Land Surveys).

Bills passed second reading: HB 101 (Fortified Wines Prohibition)--as amended to allow sale, by hotels, drug stores and cafes, in counties having ABC stores, under ABC supervision, of sweet wines fortified by brandy made from same fruit as the wine, up to a certain alcoholic content; HB 244 (General Contracting)--as amended to make provisions inapplicable to State Highway and Public Works Commission

contracts; HB 494 (Agricultural Liming Materials)--as amended to reduce tax on land plaster to present figure; HB 495 (N. C. Fertilizer Law)--as amended to allow registered dealers credit, on future fees, of unused portion of fees paid; HB 633 (Retailers Compensating Use Tax); HB 666 (Columbus Vocational Teachers' Pay)--as amended; HB 702 (Local Bond Issuance Extension); HB 746 (Bakersville Charter); HB 748 (Madison Jail Bonds Validation); HB 750 (Canton Limits); HB 782 (Pitt Drainage Bonds Validation); HB 806 (Wilson Airport).

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 335 (Verification of Plats); HB 109 (Officers' Retirement Fund); HB 115 (Schools Twelfth Grade); HB 192 (Machinery Act Amendment); HB 212 (Demonstration Oyster Farms); HB 216 (Extension of Assessments); HB 338 (Federation of World); HB 370 (Harnett Foreclosure Judgments); HB 399 (Beaufort Long Haul); HB 401 (Educational Problems Commission); HB 460 (School Machinery Act Amendments)--as amended to provide for prevention of overloading of busses, by School Commission; HB 493 (Washington County Recorders Court); HB 498 (Potato Farmers Relief)--as amended; HB 539 (Milk Distributors Records); HB 549 (Radiology Practice); HB 603 (Washington County Officials Salary)--as amended; HB 639 (Wake J. P. Fees); HB 658 (Mitchell Tax Collector); HB 640 (Sampson Election Markers); HB 641 (Sampson Absentee Ballots); HB 667 (Columbus Assistant Clerk); HB 669 (Columbus Register of Deeds); HB 673 (McDowell Board Chairman); HB 686 (Bladenboro Street Assessments); HB 718 (Criminal Witness Fees); HB 723 (Rutherford Auditors Salary); HB 724 (Rutherford Jurors)--as amended to provide that deputy clerks' or registers' salaries not to exceed $100 per month; HB 734 (Hauser J. P. Validation); HB 738 (Greensboro Court Jurisdiction); HB 747 (Madison Tax Collection); HB 751 (Witness Tickets Sales); HB 756 (Aurora Elections); HB 774 (Halifax ABC Profits); HB 780 (Currituck Public Roads); HB 783 (HB 295 Repeal); HB 803 (Cabarrus Jurors); HB 804 (Buncombe Juvenile Court)--as amended to provide for dissolution of court; HB 809 (Columbus Recorder's Court); HB 827 (Ashe Tax Collector); HB 828 (Shelby Charter); HB 837 (Wilson County Commissioner); HB 829 (New Hanover Board of Health); HB 847 (Surry Indices); HB 850 (Polk Intestates Debts).

Bills passed third reading: SB 320 (Transylvania Special Tax); HB 325 (Sanford Prohibition).

Senate concurs in House Amendment to: SB 148 (City Parking Fees).

Bills placed on Calendar for concurrence in House amendment: SB 41 (Capital Felonies Sentence); SB 106 (Agricultural Products Tax Exemption).

Bills received from House and sent to Calendar Committee: HB 89 (Big Tom Wilson Appropriation); HB 224 (Miller Reimbursement); HB 265 (Waccamaw River Spillway); HB 291 (Helms Relief); HB 469 (State Welfare Board); HB 471 (Administrative Agencies Commission); HB 501 (Unemployment Compensation Soldier Benefits); HB 576 (Pitt Property Secreting); HB 577 (Pitt Game Law); HB 590 (Grouse and Wild Turkeys); HB 596 (Merit System Commission); HB 609 (Official State Flower); HB 611 (Canned Dog Foods); HB 625 (Destruction Surrendered County Bonds); HB 626 (Destruction Surrendered City Bonds); HB 635 (Auto Inspection Commission); HB 646 (Aquatic Plant Foods); HB 650 (Prisoners WCA Benefits); HB 652 (Capital Cases Counsel Fees); HB 659 (Identification of Foundlings); HB 662 (Insurance Carriers Insolvency); HB 671 (Dirt Streets); HB 680 (World War Orphans); HB 683 (Delinquent Negro Girls School Commission); HB 701 (Rental Textbook System Withdrawals); HB 712 (Historical Commission Members); HB 722 (Rutherford Tax Collector); HB 723 (Rutherford Auditor's Salary); HB 731 (Rural Rehabilitation Corporation); HB 740 (McDowell

Agricultural Tenancies); HB 741 (Hotel Sanitation); HB 742 (Sanitary Districts Sewers); HB 755 (Federal Parkways); HB 776 (Currituck School Land Transfer); HB 788 (School Bus Emergency Use); HB 790 (Public Weigh Masters); HB 801 (UCC Reorganization); HB 810 (Columbus Tax Distribution); HB 817 (Blindness Prevention); HB 819 (Distribution Session Laws); HB 866 (Graham Primaries); HB 878 (Cumberland Court Clerks Attendance); HB 898 (Elkin Officers Nomination); HB 904 (Hendersonville Delinquent Taxes); HB 906 (Wilmington Employees Pensions); HB 908 (Wilmington Police Pension Fund); HB 909 (Mitchell Audit Funds); HB 910 (Brevard Real Estate); HB 911 (Transylvania Recorders Court); HB 914 (Camden Fireworks); HB 916 (Burke Public Drunkenness); HB 919 (Anson Agricultural Funds); HB 921 (Kenly Officers Election); HB 922 (Carteret Officers Salaries); HB 925 (Wallace Markets Regulation); HB 926 (Cherokee Education Board Members); HB 928 (Indigent Sick); HB 931 (Raleigh Park Commission); HB 934 (Mitchell Court Terms); HB 940 (Davie Sheriff's Fees); HB 942 (Thomasville Cemetery Land Sale).

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 768 (Seized Liquor Disposition); SB 173 (Drainage District Expenses); SB 184 (Auction Sales Regulation); SB 187 (Agricultural Statistics); SB 249 (N. C. State Bar); SB 278 (Raleigh City Limits).

Bills reported unfavorably: HB 88 (Plumtree School District); HB 584 (Hourly Wages Time of Payment); HB 805 (Registration of Securities); HB 889 (Buie's Creek Incorporation); HB 891 (Savannah Hill Church Prohibition); HB 895 (Iredell Absentee Ballots); HB 897 (Moore J. P. Fees); HB 923 (Garnishment Taxes); HB 941 (Angier Fowls); HB 951 (Lillington-Dunn Sunday Closings); HB 953 (Halifax Tax Collector's Arms); SB 241 (Hertford Additional County Commissioner); SB 280 (Fraud on Merchants).

Bills tabled: HB 488 (Standard Agricultural Lien); SB 224 (Women Prisoners); SB 229 (HB 52 Amendment). (Note: See below)

Bills reported favorably and passed second reading: SB 128 (Non-Profit Hospitals); SB 259 (State College Building Bonds); SB 274 (Henderson Obligations); SB 297 (Alamance Hospital Tax); SB 299 (Rowan Creek Banks); SB 308 (Charlotte Airport Bonds); SB 309 (Greenville Limits); SB 311 (Pender Bonds Issuance).

Bills reported favorably and passed second and third readings: HB 890 (Campbell College Pool Rooms); HB 893 (Iredell Delinquent Taxes); HB 896 (Moore ABC Elections); HB 907 (Wilmington Damages Claims Notices)--as amended to require actions for damages against city to be brought within one year, instead of 120 days; HB 913 (Police Radio False Reports); HB 917 (Burke Tax Collection); HB 933 (Constables Authority--as amended); HB 935 (Anson Sheriffs Expenses); HB 936 (Laurinburg Bonds); HB 938 (Perquimans Recorders Court); HB 944 (Davis Relief); HB 946 (Mecklenburg Officials Salary); HB 947 (Cabarrus Prosecuting Attorney); HB 948 (Bennett J. P. Validation); HB 949 (Nautical School Commission); HB 950 (Dare Commissioners' Meetings); HB 955 (Parking Meters); SB 231 (State Blind Commission); SB 238 (Credit Unions); SB 246 (Textbook Rental System); SB 303 (Lee Deputies Salaries); SB 318 (Transylvania Commissioners Terms); SB 319 (Transylvania Register's Term); SB 331 (Greenville-Pitt Airport); SB 332 (Nash Health Board); SB 333 (Pender Officers Appointment).

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute and passed second and third readings: HB 252 (Service Process on Non-Resident Business Mem)--Comm. Sub. would permit service on non-resident doing business in state through agent, employees, trustee or other representative by serving such agent, etc., receiving or collecting money, or authorized to act or contract, for such principal, with provision for service by copy under C. S. 483, and notice to such non-resident by registered mail through a copy of the summons seen by the plaintiff or his attorney; SB 164 (Bus Station Sanitation)--Comm. Sub. would authorize State Board of Health to inspect bus stations and file report with company and with Utilities Commission, which may take any necessary action, with due notice and hearing.

Bills passed second reading: House Comm. Sub. for SB 77 (Tile Contractors); HB 869 (Practice of Photography); SB 144 (Scrap Tobacco Tax); SB 237 (Credit Unions).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 320 (Uniform Partnership Act--as amended); HB 321 (Limited Partnerships Act--as amended); HB 375 (Southport-Brunswick Port Commission); Comm. Sub. for HB 523 (Stanaland Compensation)--Comm. Sub. would authorize Governor and Council of State to investigate claim and pay it if, in their discretion, it is meritorious); HB 580(Recording Instruments by Photography); HB 588 (Stokes Game Traps--as amended); HB 616 (County-City Contracts--as amended to prohibit assumption by county or municipality of additional powers not now granted by law); Comm. Sub. for HB 644 (High Point Superior Court--Comm. Sub. would set up Commission to study question of superior courts for cities over 35,000 and to report to 1943 General Assembly); HB 681 (Valdese Monument--as amended); HB 710 (Armed Forces Absentee Voting)--as amended to make Act null and void upon repeal of federal Selective Service Act; HB 733 (Brogden Relief--as amended); HB 744 (Pythian Orphanage Appropriation--as amended to make appropriation $3750 instead of $5000 and to provide that such appropriation come from Contingency and Emergency Fund instead of from State general fund); Comm. Sub. for HB 770 (Merit System Council); HB 786 (Omnibus Superior Court Term Changes Bill); HB 853 (Aid to British); HB 862 (School Machinery Act Amendment); HB 873 (Tax Research); HB 902 (Building Program Commission); HB 929 (Stopping for School Busses)--as amended to permit operator of motor vehicle to pass stopped school bus only if bus operator clearly signals vehicle to proceed; HB 954 (Justices of the Peace Omnibus Bill-as amended); SB 27 (School Bus Use--as amended to limit total round trip mileage to one mile per trip; to prohibit bus from being used on vocational education trip; and to require that State School Commission approve and designate any busses used under provisions of act); SB 43 (Capitol Elevator); SB 47 (Highway Streets); SB 65 (Marriage Licenses); SB 83 (Confining Practice of Law); SB 108 (Hours of Polls)--as amended to go into effect July 1, 1941; SB 111 (Examination Domestic Servants); SB 116 (Memorials Commission--as amended); SB 117 (Public Buildings and Grounds); SB 124 (Larceny and Stolen Goods); SB 136 (Agricultural Products Warehouse Receipts); SB 139 (Examination Inebriates); SB 140 (Incarceration Pending Sanity Determination); SB 159 (Recodification Commission); SB 161 (Dogs Protection); SB 162 (Municipalities Airport Zoning--as amended to prohibit clipping growth of trees already growing); SB 178 (Registration Deeds Validation); SB 179 (Deeds Validation Registration); SB 181 (Athletic Tickets Sale); SB 185 (Game Laws); SB 195 (Lost Colony Aid); SB 204 (Notaries Public Acts Validation); SB 210 (Neighborhood Roads); SB 214 (Rural Fire Protection); SB 223 (Manslaughter Citizenship Resotration); SB 230 (County Health Boards); SB 244 (Hawkins J. P. Validation); SB 247 (Scale Mechanics); SB 250 (Acknowledgments Under Power

of Attorney); SB 252 (World War Orphans Benefits); SB 261 (Gilmer Relief--as amended to require approval of Governor and Council of State for appropriation); SB 267 (Morrison Training School Trustees); SB 277 (Local Government Act Amendment); SB 295 (Armed Forces Absentee Voting)--as amended to permit acknowledgement by commissioned, as well as by commanding, officers, and to make act void after repeal of federal Selective Service Act of 1941; SB 296 (Acknowledgment Armed Forces Absentee Ballots)--as amended to permit acknowledgment by commissioned, as well as commanding, officers; SB 304 (High Point Township J.Ps.).

Bills passed third reading: HB 544 (Extension Municipal Limits by Ordinance); HB 894 (Statesville Airport Bonds); HB 905 (Hickory Limits); SB 251 (Mecklenburg Farm Terracing liens).

Bills passed three readings: HBs 956, 957 (See above).

Bills tabled: HB 585 (Snake Murder); SB 104 (Indemnity Erroneous Felony Convictions); SB 125 (Practice of Architecture); SB 141 (Partition Petitions).

Bills failed second reading: SB 38 (Claims Against Counties).

Bills transferred: HB 930 (Hyde Audit)--from Unfavorably Calendar to Calendar Committee; HB 945 (Licensing State Plumbing and Heating Board Members)--from Unfavorably Calendar to Calendar Committee.

Bills received from Senate and Sent to Calendar Committee: SB 290 (Clayton Municipal Court); SB 328 (Wilkes Delinquent Taxes); SB 334 (Corporate Trustees); SB 337 (See above); SB 338 (See above).

House Concurs in Senate Amendments with Respect to: HB 202 (Pamlico Oyster Dredging); HB 244 (Practice of General Contracting); HB 460 (School Machinery Act); HB 494 (Agricultural Liming Materials); HB 495 (N. C. Fertilizer Law); HB 613 (Swain Tax Collector); HB 724 (Rutherford Officers Fees); HB 804 (Buncombe Juvenile Court).

House Fails to Concur in Senate Amendments and Conference Committee Appointed: HB 498 (Potato Farmers Relief); HB 603 (Washington County Officials Salary).

Conference Committee Report Adopted Concurring in Senate Amendments: HB 315 (Rabies Prevention).

Bills taken from Unfavorable Calendar, placed on Calendar and passed second reading, as amended: SB 145 (Farmers License Tags)--as amended to permit Department to make rules for recall or licenses when truck sold, since licenses non-transferable, and to make such licenses available only to farmers with farms of 10 acres or more, instead of three.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

(Noon Session)

Bills reported favorably by committees: HB 89 (Big Tom Wilson Refund); HB 126 (Jones Compensation); Comm. Sub. for HB 195 (Contract haulers); HB 224 (Miller compensation); HB 265 (Waccamaw spillway); HB 469 (County welfare boards); HB 471 (Administrative procedure); HB 501 (Soldiers' Compensation); HB 577 (Pitt Game law); HB 576 (Pitt property secreting); HB 590 (Grouse and Wild Turkeys); HB 611 (Canned dog foods); HB 618 (Tobacco Warehouse Commissions); HB 625 (Destruction surrendered bonds); HB 626 (Destruction surrendered city bonds); HB 635 (Motor vehicle inspection); HB 646 (Aquatic plant foods); HB 652 (Capital cases fees); HB 659 (Illegitimate child's birth certificate); HB 662 (Workmens' Compensation benefits); HB 672 (Comm. Sub. S. H. &P.W.C. wage standard); SB 683 (Negro Girls training school); HB 712 (N. C. Historical Commission); HB 731 (Rural rehabilitation); HB 772 (Contingency and Emergency Fund); HB 773 (Proof of dates); HB 740 (McDowell Agricultural tenancies); HB 741 (Hotel Sanitation); HB 776 (Currituck education board); HB 788 (School bus emergency); HB 801 (Unemployment Compensation reorganization); HB 817 (Prevention of blindness); HB 819 (Laws distribution); HB 810 (Columbus funds); HB 878 (Cumberland clerk's office hours); HB 898 (Elkin officers); HB 904 (Henderson delinquent taxes); HB 906 (Wilmington pensions); HB 908 (Wilmington police pensions); HB 909 (Mitchell audit); HB 910 (Brevard real estate); HB 911 (Transylvania recorder's court); HB 910 (Brevard real estate); HB 911 (Transylvania recorder's court); HB 916 (Burke drunkenness); HB 921 (Kenly charter); HB 922 (Carteret salaries; HB 926 (Cherokee education board); HB 914 (Local fireworks); HB 919 (Anson extension fund); HB 925 (Wallace markets); HB 928 (Anson sick); HB 931 (Wake Park commission).

Bills reported unfavorably: HB 823 (Hickory buses); HB 940 (Davie sheriff's fees); HB 596 (Merit system commission); HB 609 (State flower); HB 680 (World war orphans).

Bills passed second reading: SB 336 (Bailey water bonds); HB 651 (City-County Health departments); HB 397 (Livestock markets); HB 445 (Henderson delinquent taxes); HB 459 (County bonds and notes).

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 23 (Wilkes election officials); SB 324 (Wilkes tax sales); HB 180 (Wayne Counsel Fees); HB 193 (Use of labels); HB 345 (Nash Clerk fees); HB 613 (Swain tax collector)--as amended; HB 796 (Yadkin welfare board); HB 813 (Kernersville mayors court); HB 820 (Salisbury sidewalk assessments); HB 831 (Asheville police court); HB 838 (Avery audit); HB 855 (Mecklenburg equalization board); HB 858 (East Spencer elections); HB 870 (Greene agricultural liens); HB 872 (Onslow court cases); HB 876 (Bladen deputy sheriffs); HB 879 (Pitt officers relief); HB 881 (Stokes officers compensation); HB 884 (Franklin capital cases); HB 887 (Anson airport); HB 915 (Columbus tax attorney); HB 934 (Mitchell-Avery court terms).

Bills passed third reading: SB 320 (Transylvania special levy); HB 244 (Practice of general contracting); HB 601 (Franklinton township bonds); HB 494 (Agricultural home banking); HB 495 (N. C. Fertilizer); HB 633 (Retailers compensating use tax); HB 636 (Columbus vocational teachers); HB 702 (Local government revenue bonds); HB 704 (Rockingham airport); HB 746 (Bakersville charter); HB 748 (Madison commissioners); HB 750 (Canton limits); HB 775 (Columbia charter); HB 782 (Pitt county drainage); HB 799 (Carteret airport); HB 806 (Wilson airport).

Bills received from House and placed on Calendar: HB 309 (Hales relief); HB 752 (Harnett Indian schools); HB 771 (Raleigh limits); HB 852 (Halifax assessment district).

Bills received from House and sent to Calendar committee: HB 274 (Setting fire to woods); HB 287 (J. P. Selection); HB 385 (Textbook rental system); HB 383 (Secondary roads); HB 391 (Pamlico tax collector); HB 403 (Extra county electrical inspectors); HB 428 (Voluntary deeds revocation); HB 435 (Concurrent court jurisdiction); HB 441 (Buchanan J. P. removal); HB 470 (Decedents' debt payment); HB 515 (Jewelry auctioneers); HB 518 (N. C. Business schools); HB 543 (Machinery acts exemptions); HB 546 (Building code); HB 560 (Realty revaluation deferment); HB 568 (Shermer relief); HB 624 (Municipal property); HB 628 (Corporation conveyance); HB 682 (Morganton armory lot); HB 707 (Precinct officials compensation); HB 708 (Election board compensation); HB 789 (Carteret-Wayne clerks' reports); HB 816 (Onslow-Duplin courts); HB 824 (Avery unpaid taxes); HB 829 (Indian Normal School); HB 831 (Asheville police court); HB 835 (School Omnibus bill); HB 842 (Hayesville limits); HB 843 (Avery tax collector); HB 844 (Henderson J. Ps.); HB 848 (Surry school bonds); HB 849 (Wake Forest boundaries); HB 854 (Mecklenburg constables); HB 856 (Aulander taxes); HB 864 (Graham education board); HB 865 (Graham special taxes); HB 882 (Charlotte park tax.)

Calendar Action for the Senate Afternoon Session, and Bills Enrolled and Ratified today will be reported in tomorrow's bulletin.

Next sessions: (March 14) Senate: 10:00 A. M.; House--11:00 A. M.

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BULLETIN No. 57
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Sessions: Senate--10:00 A. M.; House--11:00 A. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 341. (Resolution)
"Expressing Appreciation to the Hon. Thad Eure, Secretary of State, for His Assistance to the 1941 Senate." (Self-explanatory.) Introduced by Gray and Rowe. Adopted.

SB 342. (Resolution)
"Authorizing the Governor to Appoint a Commission to Study the Advisability of Purchasing New Furniture for the House and Senate Chambers." (Self-explanatory). Introduced by Pittman of Lee, and others. Passed three readings.

SB 343. (Local--Rockingham County)
"To Amend Senate Bill 150 Relating to Terms of the Superior Court of Rockingham County, Ratified the Fourth Day of March, 1941." (Would make act effective July 1, 1941, instead of July 1, 1942.) Introduced by Price. Passed three readings.

SB 344. (Local--Buncombe County)
"To Amend Chapter 4, Public-Local Laws of 1927, Relating to the Sheriff's Office in Buncombe County." (Would provide secretary for Buncombe Sheriff.) Introduced by Howell. Passed three readings.

SB 345. (Local--Chowan County)
"To Amend Section 1387 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as Amended, to Increase the Term of Office of the County Treasurer of Chowan County from Two to Four Years and to Increase the Salary of Said Officer." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Leary. Passed three readings.

SB 346. (Local--Town of Blowing Rock)
"To Authorize the Listing of Taxes in the Town of Blowing Rock during the Months of January, February, March, April or May." (Would do as title indicates.) Introduced by Lumpkin. Passed three readings.

SB 347. (Public--Sampson County)
"To Amend House Bill No. 786, Ratified at the 1941 General Assembly, Which is Entitled 'An Act to Amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 to Change the Terms of Superior Courts in Certain Counties.'" (Would make act applicable to Sampson County.) Introduced by Cherry and others. Passed three readings.

SB 348. (Local--Pasquotank County)
"To Regulate the Sale of Fortified or Sweet Wines in Pasquotank County." (Would provide that retail sale of fortified or sweet wines be confined to county ABC stores.) Introduced by Pittman of Greene and Larkins. Passed three readings.

SB 349. (Resolution)
"Expressing the Appreciation of the 1941 Senate to Representatives of the Press and Radio." (Self-explanatory.) Introduced by O'Berry. Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

(None.)

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

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Bills reported favorably by Committees: HB 828 (Shelby Charter).

Bills passed second reading: HB 695 (Local Government Retirement System); HB 696 (Gastonia Airport); HB 823 (Hickory Buses).

Bills passed second and third readings: SB 276 (Highway Patrol Salary Schedule); SB 291 (Aeronautics Regulations); SB 306 (Farm Trade School Commission); SB 309 (Greenville Limits); SB 334 (Corporation Trustees); SB 339 (Edgecombe Commissioners); HB 89 (Big Tom Wilson Refund); HB 126 (Jones Relief); HB 195 (Contract Haulers); HB 224 (Miller Reimbursement); HB 265 (Waccamaw Spillway); HB 333 (Electric Membership Corporations); HB 339 (Yadkin Bridge Name); HB 420 (Practicing of Barbering); HB 422 (Alleghany Bounty); HB 425 (UCC News Boys); HB 464 (Commercial Paper Definition); HB 468 (Trust Extension); HB 469 (State Welfare Board); HB 471 (Administrative Agencies); HB 473 (Stock and Poultry Tonics); HB 485 (Municipal Parking Lots); HB 497 (Division Debt Service Fund); HB 501 (UCC Soldier Benefits); HB 514 (ERA Records Transfer); HB 519 (Vocational Education); HB 538 (Stockholders Insurable Interest); HB 557 (Adoption of Minors); HB 574 (Revenue Act Amendment); HB 576 (Pitt Property Secreting); HB 577 (Pitt Fishing); HB 590 (Grouse and Wild Turkeys); HB 592 (Primitive Baptist Associations); HB 611 (Canned Dog Foods); HB 618 (Tobacco Warehouse Commissions); HB 625 (Destruction Surrendered County Bonds); HB 626 (Destruction Surrendered City Bonds); HB 635 (Motor Vehicles Inspection); HB 646 (Aquatic Plant Foods); HB 652 (Capital Cases Fees); HB 659 (Illegitimate Child's Birth Certificate); HB 662 (Workmens' Compensation Benefits); HB 671 (Dirt Streets); HB 672 (Comm. Sub. S. H. & P. W. C. wage Standards); HB 683 (Negro Girls Training School); HB 712 (N. C. Historical Commission); HB 729 (Alleghany Fireworks); HB 731 (Rural Rehabilitation); HB 736 (Domestic Relations Conflicts); HB 740 (McDowell Agricultural Tenancies); HB 741 (Hotels Sanitation); HB 752 (Harnett Indians' Schools); HB 772 (Congingency and Emergency Fund); HB 776 (Currituck Education Board); HB 778 (Currituck Survey); HB 801 (Unemployment Compensation Reorganization); HB 810 (Columbus Tax Funds); HB 817 (Prevention of Blindness); HB 866 (Graham Primary Laws); HB 898 (Elkin Officers); HB 904 (Hendersonville Taxes); HB 906 (Wilmington Pensions); HB 908 (Wilmington Police Pensions); HB 909 (Mitchell Audits); HB 911 (Transylvania Recorder's Court); HB 914 (Camden Etc. Fireworks); HB 919 (Anson Experiment Station); HB 921 (Kenly Charter); HB 922 (Carteret Officers Salaries); HB 925 (Wallace Markets); HB 926 (Cherokee Education Board); HB 928 (Anson Sick); HB 931 (Wake Park Commission); HB 942 (Thomasville Cemetery Plot).

Bills passed third reading: HB 101 (Fortified Wines)--as amended; HB 872 (Onslow Jury Trial).

Bills tabled: HB 773 (Proof of dates).

Bills postponed indefinitely: HB 383 (Secondary Roads); HB 638 (Credit Union Name Use).

Bills received from House: HB 954 (J. P. Omnibus bill)--placed on Calendar; HB 320 (Uniform Partnership Act); HB 321 (Limited Partnership Act); HB 523 (Stanaland Compensation); HB 544 (Municipal Limits Ordinance); HB 580 (Recording by Photostat); HB 588 (Stokes Game Traps); HB 616 (County-City Contracts); HB 634 (Preservation of Wild Plants); HB 664 (Wilmington Pension Trustees); HB 681 (Valdese Monument); HB 710 (Absentee Ballots-Draftees); HB 773 (Brogden Compensation); HB 735 (Industrial Commission Secretary); HB 744 (Pythian Orphanage); HB 786 (Court Terms Change); HB 853 (British Aid); HB 862 (Ch. 258 Printing); HB 873 (Tax Research); HB 899 (Yadkin Tax Equalization); HB 902 (Building Program); HB 929 (School Bus Stops), HB 957 (Elizabeth City Limits).

Bills placed on Senate Calendar for concurrence with House amendments:

SB 21 (Vocational use of School Buses); SB 43 (Capitol Elevators); SB 108 (Polls Opening and Closing); SB 116 (Memorials Commission); SB 194 (Stokes Liquor Fees); HB 261 (Gilmer Relief); SB 295 (Absentee Voting-Soldiers); SB 296 (Absentee Ballot Oath--Soldiers).

Note: (Today's SENATE CALENDAR ACTION will be included in tomorrow's bulletin.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably by Committees: SB 264 (Salisbury Church Paving Assessments); SB 327 (World War Veterans Loan Fund Commissioners Salary); SB 330 (Durham Teachers Improvement); SB 335 (Recording Plats); SB 337 (Alleghany Register's Fees).

Bills reported favorably as amended: HB 360 (Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility); SB 301 (Pick-up Trucks).

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute:

HB 943 (Swain Referendum)--Comm. Sub. would merely authorize county commissioners to prohibit sale of wine and beer in county and aldermen to prohibit such sale in municipalities in county.

Bills reported unfavorably: HB 490 (County-Municipal Revenue Bonds); HB 693 (Official J. P. Seals); HB 797 (Licensing Venereal Protection Appliances); SB 212 (Motor Vehicle Weight and Load); SB 266 (Public Construction Bidding); SB 338 (High Point Armed Forces Absentee Ballots).

Bills tabled: SB 323 (Wilkes Election Officials Pay).

Bills postponed indefinitely: HB 415 (Agricultural Fairs); HB 869 (Practice of Photography); HB 945 (Plumbing and Heating Contractors Board Members Licensing).

Bills reported favorably and passed second reading: HB 901 (Sampson Sunday Closings).

Bills reported favorably and passed second and third readings: HB 481 (Durham Additional Court Terms); HB 886 (Anson Beer Regulation); HB 900 (Sanitary Districts); HB 961 (EMC Powers); HB 963 (Pasquotank Wine Regulation)--as amended to also apply to Pitt, Nash, Dare, Franklin, Onslow, Lenoir, Carteret, Edgecombe, Beaufort, Chowan, Tyrrell and Halifax Counties; HB 964 (Wayne Public Drunkenness); HB 965 (Edenton Officers Election); SB 93 (Gasoline Inspection)--as amended to provide that standards and regulations and labeling, etc., requirement adopted by the Gasoline Inspection Board under the act's provisions be subject to the approval of the Governor; SB 272 (World War Veterans Loan Act); SB 287 (Public Administrators); SB 290 (Clayton Municipal Court Jurisdiction); SB 315 (Small Mouth Bass Fish Hatchery)--as amended to require Conservation and Development Department to construct hatchery with Inland Fisheries Division funds; SB 324 (Wilkes Legal Notices); SB 328 (Willis Relief); SB 339 (Edgecombe Commissioners Compensation); SB 343 (See above).

Bills reported without prejudice and passed second and third readings:

HB 962 (Kirby Pension).

Bills reported unfavorably as to bill, favorably as to Committee Substitute and passed second and third readings: SB 302 (Lee Nuisances); SB 322 (Franklin Court Clerk's Salary).

Bills passed second reading: SB 173 (Drainage District Expenses)--as amended to make act not apply to pending litigation); SB 184 (Auction Sales); SB 278 (Raleigh City Limits).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 367 (Corporate Stock Transfer--as amended); HB 732 (Pickling Employees Wage-Hour Exemption)--as amended to withdraw previous amendment which brought certain milk employees under exemption of act; HB 768 (Disposition Seized Liquor)--as amended to provide that, upon acquittal, liquor be returned to established owner; Comm. Sub. for HB 787 (Carteret Right-of-Way Easements); H B 861 (Labor Conciliation Department); HB 867 (Probation Wills Non-Residents); HB 871 (Publication Legal Notides); HB 874 (Outdoor Advertising)--as amended to strike section 2 of original act which would have permitted tax on outdoor signs and panels of less than twelve square feet by removing present exemption; HB 875 (Estates); HB 885 (Lee Recorder's Clerk); HB 937 (Ashe Beer Prohibition--as amended); HB 960 (Haywood Tax Collector); SB 149 (Indian School)--as amended to require investigation into need of such institution before provision made; SB 182 (Auctioneers License Revocation); SB 183 (Second Hand Watches); SB 187 (Agricultural Statistics); SB 199 (Aid to Dependent Children); SB 228 (Cosmetic Art Practice); SB 249 (N. C. State Bar Dues); SB 284 (Administrative Agencies Commission); SB 310 (Legislative Committee Morganton Trip Expenses).

Bills passed third reading: House Comm. Sub. for SB 77 (Tile Contractors); SB 128 (Non-Profit Hospital Service Corporations); SB 144 (Scrap Tobacco Tax); SB 145 (Registration Motor Vehicles); SB 237 (Credit Unions); SB 259 (N. C. Building Bonds); SB 274 (Henderson Obligations); SB 297 (Alamance Hospital Tax); SB 299 (Rowan Creek Banks); SB 308 (Charlotte Airport Bonds); SB 309 (Greenville Limits); SB 311 (Fender Bonds Issuance).

Bills reported unfavorably with minority report attached and motion to adopt minority report tabled: HB 410 (Statewide Liquor Referendum).

Bills transferred: HB 513 (Clerks Statistical Reports Fee --as amended to change fee from 20¢ to 10¢)--from Unfavorably Calendar to Calendar; HB 793 (Farm Handlers Unfair Practices)--from Unfavorable Calendar to Calendar; HB 891 (Sampson Savannah Hill Church Prohibitions)--from Unfavorably Calendar to Calendar; HB 901 (Sampson Hollands Chapel Church Prohibition)--from Unfavorably Calendar to Calendar; SB 125 (Practice of Architecture)--from Table to Calendar; SB 280 (Fraud on Merchants)--from Unfavorably Calendar to Calendar Committee; SB 305 (Wake Legal Advertising)--from Unfavorably Calendar to Calendar.

Bills transferred from Unfavorably Calendar to Calendar and passed second and third readings: HB 766 (Henderson Game Laws); HB 930 (Hyde Audit Contracts).

House Concurs in Senate Amendments with Respect to: HB 19 (Bus Station Eminent Domain); HB 73 (Hog Cholera Importtation); Comm. Sub. for HB 101 (Fortified Wines Prohibition); HB 420 (Practice of Barbering); HB 557 (Adoption of Minors); HB 609 (Official State Flower); HB 672 (Highway Commission Wage Classifications); HB 675 (Richmond Taxi Cabs); HB 682 (Morganton Armory Lot); HB 735 (WCA Contractors); HB 786 (Superior Court Terms Omnibus Bill); HB 799 (Carteret Airport Authority); HB 831 (Asheville Police Court Jurisdiction); HB 872 (Onslow Courts Transfer); HB 909 (Mitchell Audit); HB 954 (J. P. Omnibus Bill).

House Fails to Concur in Senate Amendments and Conference Committee Appointed: HB 666 (Columbus Vocational Teachers); HB 695 (Counties-Municipalities Retirement System); HB 835 (Omnibus Boards of Education Bill).

Conference Committee Report Adopted with Regard to: HB 274 (Negligent Fire Setting)--Senate recedes from its amendment; HB 498 (Potato Farmers Relief)--Craven, Carteret, Onslow and Jones Counties stricken from Senate amendment, which was otherwise adopted; HB 603 (Washington Superior Court Clerk's Salary)--Senate recedes from sections 1 and 3 of its amendments, House concurs in others.

Bills received from Senate and sent to Calendar Committee: SB 321 (Gaston Foxes); SB 346 (See above); SB 347 (See above).

Bills received from Senate and passed three readings: SB 348 (See above).

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

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HB 109 (Officers Retirement Fund); HB 115 (Schools Twelfth Grade); HB 192 (Machinery Act Amendment); HB 199 (Anson Commissioners); HB 212 (Demonstration Oyster Farms); HB 216 (Extension of Assessments); HB 258 (EMC Tax Exemption); HB 281 (Jonesville Bonds Validation); HB 325 (Sanford Wine Sale); HB 338 (Federation of World); HB 349 (Charlotte Charter); HB 370 (Harnett Foreclosure Judgments); HB 399 (Beaufort Long Haul); HB 401 (Educational Problems Commission); HB 432 (Washington Park Officials);

HB 476 (Pender Delinquent Taxes); HB 493 (Washington County Recorder's Court); HB 520 (Wake Domestic Relations Court); HB 526 (Southport-Brunswick Port Commission); HB 539 (Milk Distributors Records); HB 549 (Practice of Medicine); HB 569 (Johnston Milk Bottles); HB 602 (Henderson Limits); HB 604 (Washington County Elective Prosecutor); HB 639 (Wake J. P. Fees); HB 640 (Sampson Election Markers); HB 641 (Sampson Absentee Ballots); HB 645 (Jacksonville Limits); HB 653 (Hickory Charter); HB 658 (Mitchell Treasurer-Tax Collector); HB 667 (Columbus Assistant Clerk's Salary); HB 669 (Columbus Register of Deeds Salary); HB 673 (McDowell Chairman Compensation); HB 686 (Bladenboro Mayor and Aldermen Validation); HB 689 (N. C. State Stadium Bonds); HB 692 (Grifton Corporate Limits); HB 703 (Hamlet Airport Bonds); HB 706 (Atlantic and N. C. Bonds); HB 718 (Witnesses' Fees); HB 723 (Rutherford Auditor); HB 726 (Pamlico Education Board); HB 734 (Hauser Ratification); HB 738 (Greensboro Municipal Court); HB 747 (Madison Tax Collection); HB 751 (Haywood Witness Tickets); HB 756 (Aurora Elections); HB 758 (Murphy Officers' Duties and Salaries); HB 774 (Halifax ABC Profits); HB 780 (Currituck Roads); HB 784 (High Point Tax Foreclosure); HB 803 (Cabarrus Jurors); HB 809 (Columbus Deputy Recorder); HB 825 (Middle Creek Township Court); HB 827 (Ashe Tax Collector); HB 828 (Shelby Charter); HB 837 (Wilson Commissioners' Terms); HB 839 (Wilmington-New Hanover Board of Health); HB 847 (Surry Indices); HB 850 (Polk Intestates); HB 868 (Edgecombe Recorder's Court); HB 932 (Conway Town Marshall); SB 107 (State Board of Education Reorganization); SB 137 (Confederate Pensions); SB 148 (City Parking Lots); SB 196 (World War Orphans); SB 198 (State Trade Mark); SB 205 (Northampton Special Taxes); SB 248 (Woodland Bonds); SB 263 (Buncombe Game); SB 292 (Randolph Game Laws); SB 298 (Durham Rabies Prevention); SB 312 (Stanly Prohibition); SB 314 (Richmond Airport); SB 317 (Leaksville Court Jurors); SB 325 Randolph Deputies); SB 326 (Randolph Tax Collector).

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

March 14

SB 83 (Practice of Law); SB 124 (Larceny and Stolen Goods); SB 140 (Insane Persons Incarceration); SB 181 (Ticket Scalpers); SB 161 (Dog Poisonings); SB 210 (Neighborhood Roads); SB 223 (Citizenship Restoration); SB 230 (County Health Boards Compensation); SB 231 (Blind Commission Information); SB 178 (Deeds Without Order of Registration); SB 214 (Suburban Fire Protection); SB 235 (Franklin Court Terms); SB 244 (Stokes J. P. Validation); SB 246 (Text Book Rentals); SB 251 (Mecklenburg Terracing); SB 277 (Local Government Act Extension); SB 319 (Transylvania Register's Term); SB 332 (Nash Board of Health); HB 89 (Wilson Judgment Payment); HB 186 (Voluntary Dissolution of Corporations); HB 195 (Contract Hauler Vehicles); HB 202 (Pamlico Oyster Dredging); HB 345 (Nash Clerk Fees); HB 422 (Alleghany Bounty); HB 425 (Unemployment Compensation Newsboys); HB 473 (Stock and Poultry Tonics); HB 538 (Stockholders Insurable Interest); HB 571 (Trust Deed Foreclosure Sales); HB 601 (Franklinton Township Bonds); HB 626 (Destruction of Surrendered City Bonds); HB 633 (Retailers Compensating Use Tax); HB 646 (Aquatic Plant Foods); HB 652 (Capital Cases Counsel Fees); HB 702 (County Bond Issuance); H B 724 (Rutherford Jurors' Fees); HB 746 (Bakersville Incorporation); HB 748 (Madison Bond Validation); HB 750 (Canton Limits); HB 796 (Yadkin Welfare Board); HB 804 (Securities Registration); HB 806 (Wilson Airport); HB 820 (Salisbury Assessments); HB 838 (Avery Audit); HB 855 (Mecklenburg Tax Equalization); HB 876 (Bladen Deputy Sheriffs); HB 858 (East Spencer Elections); HB 870 (Greene Time Merchants); HB 879 (Pitt Peace Officers Fund); HB 881 (Stokes Officers Compensation); HB 884 (Franklin Counsels Fees); HB 887 (Anson Airport Commission); HB 915 (Columbus Offices Consolidation); HB 921 (Kenly Nominations); HB 922 (Carteret Salaries); HB 931 (Raleigh Park Commission); HB 934 (Avery-Mitchell Court Terms).

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BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 966. (Public)
"To Amend Chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1941, Being Entitled an Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Law Relating to Out-of-State Motor Vehicles." (Would amend HB 314, which has been enrolled and ratified, to strike out the proviso which specified the act applied only to trucks. Such proviso, as worded, would have made the entire Motor Vehicles Act apply only to trucks.) Introduced by Stone. Passed three readings.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 350. (Local--Alleghany County)
"To Regulate the Fees of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County." (Would set forth detailed schedule of fees.) Introduced by Cherry, by request. Passed three readings.

SB 351. (Local--Randolph County)
"To Validate Judgments by Default in Foreclosure Actions and Orders of Confirmation of Judicial Sales Which Purport to Have Been Entered by the Clerk of Randolph County Superior Court on Days other than Monday." (Amended to apply also to Davidson, Lee, Rockingham, Nash and Wake Counties). Introduced by Wilson of Randolph. Tabled.

SB 352. (Resolution)
"Joint Resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina Providing for Adjournment on March Fifteenth, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One." (At 10:00 P. M.) Introduced by Long. Passed three readings.

SB 353. (Resolution)
"Senate Resolution Expressing Appreciation for the Efficient Service Rendered by the Southern Bell Telephone Company and Especially Mrs. Edna J. Harrel, Manager in Charge." (Self-explanatory). Introduced by Lumpkin. Adopted.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably and passed second reading: SB 320 (Alexander Taxes); SB 336 (Bailey Validation).

Bills reported favorably and passed second and third readings: HB 951 (Lillington-Dunn Sunday Closings); SB 344 (Buncombe Sheriff's Office); SB 345 (Chowan Treasurer's Term); SB 346 (Blowing Rock Taxes).

Bills reported without prejudice and passed second and third readings:

HB 952 (Unemployment Compensation Amendments).

Bills transferred from Unfavorably Calendar to Calendar and passed second and third readings: HB 815 (Piedmont Textile Training School)--as amended to provide that the Governor be authorized to appoint a seven-man commission, five of them textile operators, to investigate a site for a State school for training persons over sixteen in textiles, that the State Board of Vocational Education supervise such school, and that $50,000 be authorized appropriated, in the Governor's discretion, from the Contingency and Emergency Fund for a building and equipment, and that federal and state vocational education funds be made available for the operation of the training school; HB 920 (Out-of-State Druggists Licenses).

Bills reported unfavorably: SB 321 (Gaston Foxes).

Bills tabled: Comm. Sub. for HB 857 (Highway Building Lines); SB 176 (Filled Milk Prohibition); SB 266 (Public Buildings Construction Contracts Payment).

Bills postponed indefinitely: HB 341 (Indian Educational School)--(Note: Same as SB already enrolled and ratified); HB 360 (Motor Vehicle Operators Financial Responsibility); SB 264 (Salisbury Church Paving Assessments).

Bills failed second reading: HB 798 (Rates of Public Carriers).

Bills passed second and third readings: HB 513 (Clerks of Court Statistical Reports Fee); HB 793 (Farm Products Handlers Bond)--as amended to provide alternative to such out-of-state contractors to furnish to Commissioner of Agriculture satisfactory proof of ability to fulfil such contract, rather than put up bond; Comm. Sub. for HB 826 (Marketing Division Funds)--as amended to limit sum allocated from Contingency and Emergency Fund to $50,000 per year; HB 891 (Sampson Savannah Hill Church Prohibitions); HB 943 (Swain Liquor Referendum)--as amended to readopt original bill and eliminate the committee amendments; SB 125 (Practice of Architecture)--as amended to increase exemption from act of those drawing plans for homes costing up to $15000 instead of up to $8000; SB 183 (Second Hand Watches Tagging); SB 276 (Highway Patrol Salary Schedule); SB 280 (Fraud on Merchants); SB 291 (Aeronautics Regulation)--as amended; SB 301 (Pick-up Trucks)--as amended to decrease speed limit for three-quarters ton trucks from 45 to 40 miles per hour and for pick-up trucks from 50 to 45 miles per hour; SB 305 (Wake Legal Advertising); SB 306 (Farm Trade School Commission); SB 327 (World War Veterans Loan Fund Commissioner)--as amended; SB 330 (Durham Teachers' Aid); SB 334 (Corporation Trustees Conveyances); SB 335 (Recordation of Plats); SB 337 (Alleghany Register's Fees); SB 347 (Superior Court Terms Changes)--as amended.

Bills passed third reading: SB 173 (Drainage Districts Expenses); SB 184 (Auction Sales)--as amended to provide that nothing in act prevent churches and civic organizations from holding auction sales for charitable and civic purposes.

Bills passed three readings: Sen. Comm. Sub. for HB 680 (SB 133 Amendment--Relating to World War Orphans).

House Concurs in Senate Amendments with respect to: HB 236 (WCA Employees Recovery); HB 861 (Mediation Labor Disputes).

Conference Committees Report Adopted with respect to: HB 695 (Counties-Municipalities Employees Retirement System); HB 835 (Omnibus Board of Education Bill).

Bills received from Senate and passed three readings: SB 350 (Alleghany Register's Fees); SB 352 (Adjournment Resolution).

Bills received from Senate, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and motion to reconsider motion by which bill referred failed: SB 313 (Heavy Duty Truck Scales)

CORRECTION

SB 348, introduced by Pittman of Greene and Larkins, fixed salaries of Onslow County Accountant, Clerk of Court and Register of Deeds at not less than $2,400 nor more than $3,600 a year.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

March 14

Bills reported favorably by committee: HB 324 (Sanford Charter); HB 355 (Solicitors Constitutional Amendment); HB 375 (Southport-Brunswick Port Commission); HB 385 (Text Book Rental Fund); HB 428 (Voluntary Deeds Conveyance); HB 435 (Cabarrus, etc., Concurrent Jurisdiction); HB 470 (Decedents Debt Payment); HB 489 (Indecent Exposure); HB 523 (Stanaland Compensation); HB 546 (Building Code); HB 560 (Avery Education Board); HB 568 (Shermer Relief); HB 580 (Photostatic Recording); HB 588 (Stokes Game Traps); HB 624 (Municipal Property Sale); HB 628 (U. S. Corporation Conveyances); HB 681 (Valdese Monument); HB 701 (Sanitary Districts); HB 707 (Election Officials Compensation); HB 708 (Chairmen County Boards of Education); HB 744 (Pythian Orphanage); HB 786 (Superior Court Terms--27 counties); HB 789 (Carteret-Wayne Annual Reports); HB 816 (Onslow-Duplin Court Terms); HB 829 (Cherokee Indian Normal School); HB 834 (HB 9 Amendment); HB 835 (Board of Education Omnibus Bill); HB 842 (Hayesville Limits); HB 844 (Henderson J. Ps.); HB 848 (Surry School Districts); HB 849 (Wake Forest Boundaries); HB 854 (Mecklenburg Constables); HB 856 (Aulander Taxes); HB 862 (Public School Law Printing); HB 865 (Graham Special Taxes); HB 873 (Tax Research); HB 882 (Charlotte Park Taxes); HB 890 (Campbell College Prohibition); HB 893 (Iredell Delinquent Taxes); HB 896 (Moore ABC Board); HB 899 (Yadkin Equalization Board); HB 900 (Sanitary Districts); HB 907 (Claims Against City of Wilmington); HB 913 (Police Radio Stations); HB 956 (UCC Amendment); HB 957 (Elizabeth City Limits); HB 961 (EMC Extension); HB 963 (Pasquotank Wine Sale); HB 964 (Wayne Public Drunkenness); HB 965 (Edenton Elections).

Pool Rooms Prohibition); HB 893 (Iredell Delinquent Tax Penalties); HB 896 (Moore ABC Board); HB (Claims Against City of Wilmington); HB 913 (Police Radio Stations); HB 917 (Burke Tax Penalties); HB 933 (Constables Township Restrictions); HB 935 (Anson Sheriff's Salary); HB 936 (Laurinburg Bond Proceeds); HB 937 (Jefferson Wine Beer Prohibition); HB 938 (Perquimans Recorders Jurisdiction); HB 939 (Attorney-General Appreciation); HB 944 (Davis Relief); HB 946 (Mecklenburg Clerk's Salary); HB 947 (Cabarrus Prosecuting Attorney); HB 948 (Bennett Validation); HB 949 (State Nautical School Prohibition); HB 950 (Dare Commissioners Meetings); HB 955 (Parking Meters); HB 960 (Haywood Tax Collector).

Bills tabled: HB 554 (Municipalities Limits Extension).

Bills postponed indefinitely: SB 42 (Cumberland Commissioners terms); SB 239 (Milk Distributors); SB 279 (Farm Handlers Unfair Practices).

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

March 15

Bills reported unfavorably: SB 282 (Aurora Recorder's Court).

Bills passed second reading: HB 894 (Statesville Airport Bonds).

Bills passed second and third reading: HB 680 (War Orphans Tuition); HB 793 (Farm Products Handlers); HB 861 (Labor Disputes); HB 871 (Transylvania Legal Notices); HB 902 (State Building Commission); HB 951 (Harnett Sunday Closing).

Bills passed third reading: HB 236 (WCA Civil Actions); HB 771 (Raleigh Limits Extension); HB 842 (Hayesville Limits); HB 848 (Surry School Building); HB 849 (Wake Forest Boundaries); HB 852 (Halifax Special Assessment District); HB 856 (Aulander Taxes); HB 865 (Graham Special Taxes); HB 882 (Charlotte Parks); HB 905 (Hickory Voters).

Bills tabled: SB 351 (See above); HB 732 (Seasonal Wages and Hours); HB 900 (Sanitary Districts); HB 943 (Swain Prohibition); HB 952 (UCC Benefits); HB 963 (Pasquotank Wine Sales).

Bills postponed indefinitely: HB 309 (Hales Relief).

Senate Concurs in House Amendments with respect to: SB 125 (Practice of Architecture); SB 173 (Drainage District Board of Review); SB 184 (Auction Sales); SB 291 (Aeronautics Regulation); SB 306 (Farm Trade Schools); SB 327 (Veterans Loan Fund); HB 695 (Local Government Retirement System); HB 835 (Education Boards Terms).

Bills received from House, sent to Calendar Committee, reported favorably and passed second and third readings: HB 815 (Textile Training School).

Placed on Calendar and passed three readings: HB 966 (See above).

Bills received from House and passed three readings: HB 680 (World War Orphans Tuition); HB 793 (Farm Handlers Unfair Practices); HB 826 (State Marketing Division); HB 902 (State Building Commission); HB 951 (Harnett Sunday Closing).

Bills received from House and sent to Calendar Committee: HB 513 (Clerk's Fees for Statistical Reports); HB 732 (Seasonal Wages and Hours); HB 861 (Labor Disputes); HB 891 (Sampson Prohibition); HB 920 (Pharmacy License); HB 952 (UCC Benefits).

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED

SB 21 (School Bus Use); SB 41 (Capital Punishment); SB 43 (Capitol Elevator); SB 47 (Highway Streets); SB 65 (Marriage License Issuance); SB 77 (Tile Contractors); SB 93 (Gas Inspection); SB 106 (Farm Products Tax Exemption); SB 108 (Polls Opening and Closing); SB 111 (Domestic Servants Examination); SB 116 (Memorials Commission); SB 117 (Public Buildings and Grounds); SB 125 (Practice of Architecture); SB 128 (Hospital Service Corporations); SB 130 (Fiduciaries Supervision); SB 136 (Farm Products Warehousing); SB 139 (Inebriate Examination); SB 144 (Scrap Tobacco Buyers Tax); SB 145 (Farm Truck Licenses); SB 149 (Eastern N. C. Indian School); SB 159 (Recodification Commission); SB 162 (Municipal Airport Regulation); SB 164 (Bus Station Sanitation); SB 173 (Drainage District Expenses); SB 179 (Deeds Without Registration); SB 182 (Aucioneers License Revocation); SB 183 (Second Hand Watches); SB 184 (Auction Regulation); SB 185 (Game Transportation); SB 187 (Agricultural Statistics); SB 194 (Stokes Liquor Fees); SB 199 (Aid to Dependent Children); SB 204 (Notary Publics Validation); SB 228 (Cosmetic Art); SB 237 (Credit Union Amendments); SB 238 (Credit Union Name Use); SB 247 (Scale Mechanics); SB 249 (State Bar Authority); SB 250 (Acknowledgment Form); SB 252 (War Orphans); SB 259 (State College Building Bonds); SB 261 (Gilmer Relief); SB 267 (Morrison Training School); SB 272 (War Veterans Loan Act); SB 274 (Henderson Bond Issues); SB 276 (Highway Patrol Salaries); SB 280 (Fraud on Merchants); SB 284 (Administrative Procedure Commission); SB 287 (Public Administrators Bond); SB 290 (Clayton Prohibition); SB 291 (Aeronautics Regulation); SB 295 (Draftees Absentee Voting); SB 296 (Absentee Ballot Signatures); SB 297 (Alamance Hospital); SB 299 (Rowan Malaria Control); SB 301 (Trucks Speed Limits); SB 302 (Lee Nuisances); SB 303 (Lee Law Enforcement); SB 304 (High Point J. P.s); SB 305 (Wake Advertising Appropriation); SB 306 (Farm-Trade Schools Commission); SB 308 (Charlotte Airport Bond Validation); SB 309 (Greenville Limits); SB 310 (Morganton Visit Expenses); SB 311 (Pender Court House Bonds); SB 315 (Small Mouth Fish Hatcheries); SB 318 (Transylvania Officers Terms); SB 321 (Gaston Foxes); SB 322 (Franklin Court Clerk's Salary); SB 324 (Wilkes Tax Lien Sales); SB 327 (War Veterans Loan Fund Commissioner); SB 328 (Willis Relief); SB 330 (Durham School Supervision); SB 331 (Pitt--Greenville Airport); SB 333 (Pender Law Enforcement Officers); SB 334 (Corporate Trustee Conveyances); SB 335 (Recordation of Plats); SB 337 (HB 421 Repeal); SB 339 (Edgecombe Commissioners Compensation); SB 343 (Rockingham Court Terms); SB 344 (Buncombe Sheriff's Office); SB 345 (Chowan Treasurer's Term); SB 346 (Blowing Rock Tax Listings); SB 347 (Sampson Court Terms); SB 348 (Pasquotank Wine Sales); SB 350 (Alleghany Registers Fees); SB 352 (Adjournment Resolution); HB 19 (Bus Station Eminent Domain); HB 73 (Hog Cholera Importation); HB 101 (Fortified Wines Prohibition); HB 126 (Jones Relief); HB 193 (Union Trade Marks); HB 224 (Miller Relief); HB 236 (WCA Civil Actions); HB 244 (Practice of General Contracting); HB 252 (Serving Process on Agents); HB 265 (Waccamaw Spillway); HB 274 (Negligent

Fire Setting); HB 315 (Rabies Prevention); HB 320 (Uniform Partnerships Act); HB 333 (Electric Membership Corporations Incorporation); HB 339 (Yadkin Bridge Name); HB 355 (Solicitorial Districts Constitutional Amendment); HB 367 (Stock Shares Transfer); HB 375 (Southport-Brunswick Port Commission); HB 385 (Textbook Rental System); HB 397 (Public Livestock Markets); HB 420 (Practice of Barbering); HB 428 (Voluntary Deeds Revocation); HB 435 (Concurrent Court Jurisdiction); HB 445 (Motor Fuel Road Tax); HB 459 (County Bond Issuance); HB 460 (School Machinery Act Amendments); HB 464 (Commercial Paper Definition); HB 468 (Trusts Extension); HB 469 (State Welfare Board); HB 470 (Decedent's Debt Payment); HB 471 (Administrative Agencies Commission); HB 481 (Durham Court Terms); HB 485 (Municipal Parking Lots); HB 489 (Indecent Exposure); HB 494 (Agricultural Liming Materials); HB 495 (N. C. Fertilizer Law); HB 498 (Potato Farmers Relief); HB 501 (Unemployment Compensation Soldier Benefits); HB 514 (ERA Records Transfer); HB 519 (Vocational Education); HB 523 (Stanaland Compensation); HB 546 (Building Code); HB 557 (Adoption of Minors); HB 560 (Revaluations Realty Deferment); HB 574 (Revenue Act Amendment); HB 576 (Pitt Property Secreting); HB 577 (Pitt Game Law); HB 580 (Photographic Instrument Recordation); HB 581 (McDowell Dog Damage); HB 588 (Stokes Game Traps); HB 590 (Grouse and Wild Turkeys); HB 592 (Primitive Baptist Association); HB 596 (Merit System Commission); HB 603 (Washington County Officials Salary); HB 609 (Official State Flower); HB 611 (Canned Dog Foods); HB 613 (Swain Tax Collector); HB 618 (Tobacco Warehouse Commissions); HB 624 (Municipal Property Sale); HB 625 (Destruction Surrendered County Bonds); HB 628 (U. S. Corporation Conveyances); HB 634 (Conservation Wild Plants); HB 635 (Motor Vehicles Periodic Inspection); HB 650 (Prisoners' W. C. A. Benefits); HB 651 (City-County Health Appropriations); HB 659 (Foundlings' Birth Certificates); HB 662 (Mutual Carriers' Insolvency); HB 666 (Columbus Vocational Teachers); HB 671 (Town Street Maintenance); HB 672 (Highway Employees Wage Classification); HB 675 (Richmond Taxis); HB 680 (War Orphans Tuition); HB 681 (Valdese Monument); HB 682 (Morganton Reconveyance); HB 683 (Delinquent Negro Girls Commission); HB 695 (Retirement System for Local Units); HB 696 (Gastonia Airport); HB 701 (Rental Textbook Acquisition); HB 704 (Rockingham Airport); HB 707 (Registrars Compensation); HB 708 (Election Chairmen Compensation); HB 712 (Historical Commission); HB 729 (Whitehead Fireworks); HB 731 (Rural Rehabilitation Corporations Expenses); HB 735 (WCA Contractor Definition); HB 736 (Domestic Relations Courts Conflict); HB 740 (McDowell Agricultural Tenancies); HB 741 (Hotel Sanitation); HB 744 (Pythian Orphanage Appropriation); HB 752 (Harnett Indian School); HB 755 (Federal Parkway Cooperation); HB 766 (Henderson Game and Fish); HB 768 (Seizure of Liquor); HB 770 (Merit System Commission); HB 771 (Raleigh Limits); HB 772 (Contingency and Emergency Fund); HB 773 (Proof of Dates); HB 775 (Columbia Charter); HB 776 (Currituck Property Conveyance); HB 782 (Pitt Drainage District No. 3); HB 786 (Superior Court Terms); HB 787 (Carteret Easement Registration); HB 788 (Emergency Use of School Busses); HB 789 (Wayne-Carteret Clerks' Reports); HB 790 (Tobacco Weighmasters); HB 793 (Farm Products Unfair Practices); HB 799 (Carteret Airport); HB 801 (Unemployment Compensation Commission Reorganization); HB 810 (Columbus Tax Collection); HB 813 (Kernersville Mayor's Court); HB 815 (Textile Training School); HB 816 (Duplin-Onslow Court Terms); HB 817 (Blindness Prevention); HB 819 (Session Law Printing); HB 823 (Hickory Bus Franchises); HB 826 (Marketing Division); HB 831 (Asheville Police Court); HB 834 (HB 9 Amendment); HB 835 (Education Board Omnibus Bill); HB 842 (Hayesville Limits); HB 844 (Henderson J. P. Fees); HB 848 (School District Bonds); HB 849 (Wake Forest Limits); HB 852 (Halifax Special Assessment District); HB 854 (Mecklenburg Constables);

HB 856 (Aulander Tax Listing); HB 859 (Franklin Criminal Fees); HB 861 (Conciliation Service); HB 862 (School Machinery Act Printing); HB 864 (Graham Board of Education); HB 865 (Graham Special Taxes); HB 866 (Graham Primaries); HB 867 (Probate of Non-Residents' Wills); HB 871 (Transylvania Legal Notices); HB 872 (Onslow Trial Transfer); HB 873 (Tax Research Unit); HB 875 (Estates Property Leases); HB 878 (Court Clerks' Office Hours); HB 882 (Charlotte Park Tax); HB 885 (Lee Court Clerk); HB 886 (Anson Beer Regulation); HB 890 (Harnett Pool Rooms); HB 893 (Iredell Tax Penalties); HB 896 (Moore ABC Election); HB 898 (Elkin Nominations); HB 899 (Yadkin Equalization Board Meetings); HB 901 (Samspon Sunday Closings); HB 902 (Building Program Commission); HB 904 (Hendersonville Delinquent Taxes); HB 905 (Hickory Limits); HB 906 (Wilmington Pension Payments); HB 907 (Wilmington Notices); HB 908 (Wilmington Pensions Appropriations); HB 909 (Mitchell Audit); HB 910 (Brevard Property Sale); HB 911 (Transylvania Recorders Court); HB 913 (False Reports to Police Radios); HB 914 (Camden, etc., Fireworks); HB 916 (Burke Public Drunkenness); HB 917 (Burke Tax Collection); HB 919 (Anson Farm Funds); HB 925 (Wallace Markets); HB 926 (Cherokee Education Board); HB 928 (Anson Indigent Sick); HB 933 (Constables Jurisdiction); HB 935 (Anson Sheriff's Pay); HB 936 (Laurinburg Municipal Property Purchase); HB 937 (Jefferson Wine and Beer); HB 938 (Perquimans Recorders Court); HB 939 (Attorney General Commendation); HB 942 (Thomasville Cemetery Plots); HB 944 (Davis Relief); HB 946 (Mecklenburg Officers Pay); HB 947 (Cabarrus Prosecuting Attorney); HB 948 (Guilford J. P. Validation); HB 949 (Nautical School Commission); HB 950 (Dare Commissioners Meetings); HB 951 (Harnett Sunday Closings); HB 954 (J. P. Omnibus Bill); HB 955 (Orange Parking Meters); HB 956 (Unemployment Compensation Act Correction); HB 957 (Elizabeth City Limits); HB 960 (Haywood Tax Supervisor's Term); HB 961 (Electric Membership Corporation Extensions); HB 962 (Kirby Confederate Pension); HB 964 (Wayne Public Drunkenness); HB 965 (Edenton Elections); HB 966 (Motor Vehicle Act Correction).

The General Assembly adjourned Sine Die at 10 P. M., March 15, 1941.

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200 (Robeson tax sales); 201 (Robeson officials); 202 (Pamlico Oyster Dredging); 203 (Pamlico commissioners election); 205 (Bladen probate fees); 206 (Whiteville bonds); 209 (Tinnian Fund bonds); 210 (Scotland Neck elections); 212 (Demonstration oyster farms); 213 (Jennings relief); 214 (Securing bank deposits); 216 (Extension of assessments); 218 (Unemployment Compensation Act revisions); 219 (Housing authorities slum clearance); 220 (Housing authorities validation); 221 (National defense housing authorities); 223 (Building and loan insured loans); 224 (Miller reimbursement); 226 (Building and loan loans); 227 (Building and loan borrowing); 228 (Building and loan reserve funds); 229 (Dry Cleaners' Commission liquidation); 231 (Wilmington city manager); 234 (Rolesville charter); 235 (Transfers claims against State); 236 (WCA Civil actions); 237 (Miners' Wage liens); 238 (Montgomery uncontested divorces); 239 (J. P. surety bonds); 243 (Morehead City racing commission); 244 (Practice of general contracting); 245 (Executors' substitution in wills); 246 (Banks

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301 (Pender officials); 303 (Beaver creek fishing); 305 (Judicial districts commission); 306 (Highway commission reorganization); 310 (Halifax tax collector); 311 (Graham tax collector's compensation); 312 (Graham tax collector's abolition); 314 (Out-of-state motor vehicles); 315 (Rabies Prevention); 316 (Bertie treasurer's term); 317 (Catawba commissioners' terms); 319 (Jewelry auctioneers); 320 (Uniform partnerships act); 321 (Uniform limited partnerships act); 322 (Buncombe cases transfer); 324 (Sanford aldermen); 325 (Sanford wine regulation); 334 (Cape Hatteras seashore commission); 335 (Scotland dog damages); 337 (School bus operation before term); 338 (Federation of World); 339 (Yadkin bridge name); 343 (Kinston civil service); 344 (Lenoir coroners' inquest fees); 345 (Nash clerk fees); 348 (Nash tax collectors); 349 (Charlotte charter); 350 (Charlotte Airport); 351 (Wayne Equalization Board); 352 (Wayne unclaimed fees); 353 (Wayne jury drawing); 354 (Wayne court costs); 355 (Solicitorial districts); 356 (Cost of gravestones); 357 (Fayetteville civil service); 358 (Cleveland veterinary surgery); 361 (Municipal corporations); 362 (Washington solicitor); 363 (Durham public schools); 366 (Montgomery dances); 367 (Stock shares transfer); 370 (Harnett foreclosure judgments); 371 (Tryon-Saluda school district); 374 (Brunswick auditor's salary); 375 (Southport-Brunswick port commission); 376 (Moore witness fees); 377 (Murphy obligations); 378 (TVA losses); 380 (Hyde tax books); 381 (Hyde dog taxes); 382 (Transylvania delinquent taxes); 385 (Textbook rental system); 386 (Itemized accounts as evidence); 388 (Gas tax measure); 389 (Beaufort park commission); 390 (Judgments day); 392 (Pamlico tax collector); 393 (Beaufort street abandonment); 395 (Charlotte auditorium); 397 (Public livestock markets); 398 (Bath officials); 399 (Beaufort long haul);

401 (Educational problems commission); 402 (Davidson officers salaries); 404 (Extra county electrical inspectors); 405 (Local bond fundings); 406 (Anson health board); 407 (Haywood special taxes); 409 (Marshville officers' jurisdiction); 412 (Henderson warrants); 413 (Forest City Mayors Court); 414 (Rutherford County jailor); 416 (Fayetteville Graded Schools); 420 (Practice of barbering); 421 (Alleghany register's fees); 422 (Alleghany Bounty); 425 (Newsboys Unemployment Compensation); 426 (Bertie

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